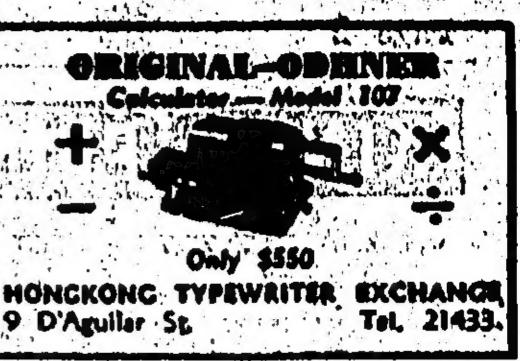




this afternoon particularly inland. Winds are expected to freshen from the north-rest tenight and bring cooler conditions

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### COMMENT OF THE DAY

# The Saving

Grace T has now become painfully evident that no positive results relating to the future of Germany and an Austrian peace treaty can be expected from the Berlin conference. That this is not surprising does not in any way lessen disappointment. The very least to be hoped for was agreement on Austria, yet it would seem that the most to be expected from the protracted discussions is a tentative decision to get some sort of talks on the Korean problom under way in the future, although even this can only be rated as a possibility. It is true that the Berlin conference has, to some extent, cleared the air. Mr Molotov, for the first time in the course of diplomatic negotiations, has made it perfectly clear that Russia is not prepared to consider any sort of proposition from the Western powers for solving the German, Austrian, or any other European problems while tion. the North Atlantic Trenty Organisation and the European Defence Community exist. Mr Molotov's conditions are, of course, quite impossible, yet none will deny that he has pre- his collective security plan. sented his case adroitly, and cleverly masked his real intentions during the early stages of the discussions.

WHAT the Soviet foreign a good deal worse than it already is." minister has failed to do is to create any division among the Big Three, and while he probably has made M. Bidault's task of obtaining French ratification of the EDC pact more difficult, that French public opinion has violently switched away from the idea of France becoming a full member of the European Defence Community. And by the same Molotov's participation national despite

are easily understood, but Any proposals made by the Any proposals made by the United Nations for purely desuccess. The Berlin dis- mon search for security," must fensive regional organisations, cussions have proved the recognise the continued exist- which could not be limited as solidity of the Big Three on ence of NATO. essential principles for means of assuring our own continent (as suggested in the dealing with current inter- safety and freedom," Mr Eden Molotov plan.) problems, and declared. Mr Eden assured Mr Molotov planes, there was no continental ingenious If the Soviet Union were the security. arguments and subtle over-1 tures, he has made not the victim of aggression, Britain A general European settleslightest headwdy in his would come to her aid under ment would make an essential the Big Four here to tempt the terms of the Anglo-Soviet contribution to general security. Mr Molotov to accept their appointed task of creating the pact of 1942. dissension among Western powers. To the free point German unity pian, sub- settlement and an Austrian state deadlock, world that is the saving mitted during the first week of treaty. grace about the Berlin | the three - week - old conference, provided the only basis on which conference. Wonderful Value FROM FRY'S CHOCOLATE CRUNCHIE **COKERNUT BAR** 

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# MOLOTOV BREAKS UI MEETING

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## SECURITY NATO PACT PLAN

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Berlin, Feb. 15. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, broke up today's Big Four session to avoid giving a direct yes or no answer on whether his European security pact plan was aimed at destroying the North Atlantic Treaty Organisa-

Mr Molotov said "I suggest we close the meeting" after M. Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, had tried three times to get him to say whether NATO was compatible with

Answering questions at a press conference, a British spokesman said Mr Molotov had "offered us two amendments which would make his plan

Mr Molotov submitted his plan to the four-power conference here last Wednesday. The three Western Ministers turned it down at the time and after five days' further consideration, they turned it down again

there are no signs as yet end next Thursday, the four and a German peace treaty can Ministers today resumed their be achieved." Mr Molotov had debate on item 2 of their three- not offered any practical alterpoint agenda-Germany and native. Fairopean security-which they had previously discussed in ten sessions without making any

Mr Anthony Eden, British fulminations are likely to Foreign Secretary, rejecting the harden British public Molotov plan, declared he had opinion towards a more not come to Berlin "to apolo- security. in gise for the North Atlantic The United Nations was the Treaty Organisation, still less world security organisation BIG THREE

With the conference due to, "the reunification of Germany

BIDAULT'S PROGRAMME M. Georges Bldault, the French Foreign Minister, who spoke before Mr Eden, offered a fourpoint programme as the basis of France's conception of world

ence of NATO.

"We will not east aside the geographic boundaries of one PROPOSAL

In the era of supersonic

The first step to this would be He declared that his five- the conclusion of a German

> Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of the nature of the new proposal fair programme for the openin East Berlin. M. Bidault declaced that Mr

## Second Prize For Churchill?

The British Prime Minister. Nobel Awards, informed sources conference on disarmament.

reason to believe that he had been for the Peaco Prize.

awarded last year's Peace under any circumstances. Prizo-one which friends belleyed he wanted as the capstone of a great career. Informed sources said that the

former French Ecreten Minister. M. Robert Schuman, the International Olympic Committee place in this organisation by
and the International Committee giving proof of her peaceful Nurses, are among the intentions, candidates for this year's Peace



As a result of the extreme cold which hit Britain, the Thames froze up at the loch at Windsor. The ice was later broken so that boats could pass through. - London Express photograph.

# HK Trade Exhibitors Selling Facts About Colony To Americans

Seattle, Feb. 15. The Hongkong exhibition booth at the Washington Third International Trade Fair here now displays thousands of items, from toothbrush holders to portable teakwood bars for prospective American buyers.

But Hongkong's exhibitors most of all want to sell the American people facts. These trade officials feel that if the people of the United States know about Hongkong, the sale of the Colony's merchandise in the United States will follow.

Berlin, Feb. 15. Western Powers tabled a new proposal today's secret session of plan to brenk the Korean n conference

source here said. The source declined to reveal State, was in the chair at to- but said it did not move the day's session—the 22nd—which Soviet Minister from his demand was held in the Soviet Embassy for a five-Power meeting with Communist China before fullscale talks on Koron could open. The Western Powers again re-

ance of Communist China as a power with an equal voice with themselves in world affairs. French sources said "some

progress' was made at today's recrot session. This was later interpreted by other delegates as meaning that the debate had been kept open and that by put-West has narrowed the differ-

Sir Winston Churchill, may ters were understood to have fulfil one of his last great am- touched upon the other topic bitions—the first man in history they agreed to discuss in secret, to win two of the coveted Mr Molotov's call for a world

been nominated, but there was early singe of the conference, The Western Powers maintain

that the right place for disarmament talks is the Disunited Nations, and that Com-Western diplomatic said

M. Schuman is the pioneer would propably be the critical of European unity and has mosting on the duestion of laid given his name to the Coal and with the Peking Government.

Steal Pool interlocking the king This was the only remaining dustrial systems of the European form of the Eig Four's against rations including France and that completely bleed to agree the Coarment.

the American people that Hong- half million people without findkong is not Communist Chino," ling comuniting for them to do, says Mr H. Owen Hughes, head he said. The Hongkong Exhibit Commit- |. The Hongkong exhibitors hope

of trade between Hongkong and chases from there can be made. of its total trade with the United States. But by 1953 this figure

had dropped to 4.3 per cent. . 4 Mr Kinghorn blames much of the decline on the fact that Hongkong with China. The Hongkong - officials find States.

many examples of the erroneous American impression of Hongkong. Even the official trade. ing of the fair lists the Hongkong exhibitors as "China (Hongkong)."

A Seattle newspaper, writing of the fair, also re-(Contd. on back page, Col. 3) fused to consider the Soviet ferred to Hongkong as "China," and Life magazine and Vogue fair have been impressed by would amount to their accept- magazine both referred to what they term their "wonderful fashlons from "China" recent articles on Hongkong have found both importers and

silk apparel. "Not one stitch of those Hongkong goods. 'exotic fashions' came from China," says Mr Hughes. ITEMS ON DISPLAY

At today's session the Minis- products, leather goods, enamel ware, metal accessories and floshlights,

Mr Hughes and Mr Kinghorn emphasised that these products were made from camphor wood They reached deadlock on from Formosa, teak from Burma, There was no definite con- this proposal when it was black plate and borax from the debated in open session in the United States and Canada, the future of the Suez Canal cotton from the United States base, it is understood in diploand the Western delegates have and the Traited Planton steel matic circles here. since made it clear that their from the United Kingdom, raw Sir Winston could not be Ministers would not accept-it Commonwood from the Haterials " from other

> The labourers who had turned these raw materials finished products were Hongkong subjects. Their work Buggestions that the govern-went on display on February 8 ment, in its forthcoming defence hibits of 21 other nations until

"Above all, we want to tell, "You can't sustain two and

to promote the sale of their pro-Mr K. S. Kinghorn, Assistant ducts through the medium of Director of the Hongkong De- the trade fair. They want partment of Commerce and In- Americans to know what Hongdustry, points to the falling-off kong has to offer and how purthe United States. In 1947 the Both Mr Hughes and Mr Colony corried on 16.3 per cent | Kinghorn look for an improvement in the Hongkong-United States trade situation.

. They pointed out that United States State Department-Hongkong Government co-operation the American people associate recently released many new products for sale in the United

> GOOD RESULTS HOPE The exhibitors said that

Washington Third International Trade Fair was the first time that the Hongkong Government and merchants had co-operated for a complete exhibit at an international fair. They hoped for great results.

All Hongkong officials at the in reception" of Seattle. They the public simpressed by their "It's a good opportunity to

show Americans what Hongkong can turn out," Mr Hughes, sald. Hongkong Items on display at And he added that the Amerithe fair include furniture, ivory can public seemed to want to ting forward a new proposal the carvings, stuffed toys, rag and know about trade with Hongrubber dolls, baskets and straw kong, the important free port hats, cotton and silk textile of the Far East,-United Press.

London, Feb. 15. Britain is still hoping for an overall agreement with Egypt on

War Office and the Foreign Office dented a British press report that, Britain would scale down the present 80,000 strong Builden Charison in the Canal Zone, in the absence of a firm

Suggestions that the governwhite paper (Parliamentary opcument); may forecast a reduction in the size, of the Bues Canal Garrison, irrespective of a diplomatic settlement with Destrict, were descourted and the War Ciffice today.

Protest Against Trade Agreement

# Language Was Parliamentary, But Meaning Clear

London, Feb. 15.

Union leaders representing 280,000 cotton workers today met the Board of Trade President, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, and the Economic Secretary to the Treasury, Mr Reginald Maudling, to discuss the new Anglo-Japanese trade agreement.

"We told them pretty straight—and I think they appreciated our points of view - that our great concern and anxiety is for production and employment in Lancashire," Mr H. Bradley, Secretary of the Legislative Council of the United Textile Factory Workers' Union said afterwards.

Mr W. Roberts, President of the Association, added "We said in more Parliamentary language that we hoped they would take damn good care at the end of 12 months not to do the same things again."

to the deputation' about the petition. future, they said.

The Board of Trade had nothing to say after the meeting other than to acknowledge that the meeting had taken place,

Today's delegation of 24 members of the Executive Council of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, travelled down from Lancashire to warn the Minister that the agreement would hit an important export trade in Commonwealth markets.

It was understood they would also tell him they regard it as a serious menace to the livelihood of the workers in the British cotton industry.

Mill workers have already protested to Mr Thorneycroft that the industry was not consulted before the pact, was

They asked for assurances that the industry would be safe-

Grantham, Feb. 15. Montreal born Barry James MacArthur died by misadventure, not suicide, it was decided here today by the second inquest to be held into his death.

school boy was found hanging by a scarf from a tree in the school grounds on November who refused to tell her and 25, last year.

An inquest ruled that he had committed suicide.

Canadian Air Force Squadron Hospital. Leader, James MacArthur, appealed against the findings .-His appeal was upheld and a had been produced.-Router.

No assurances could be given | guarded from unfair com-

Last week a delegation of 11 from two cotion enanufacturars'. associations, representing 80 per cent of the industry, saw Mr Thorneycroft to put their protests about the pact.—Reuter.

# Iragedy

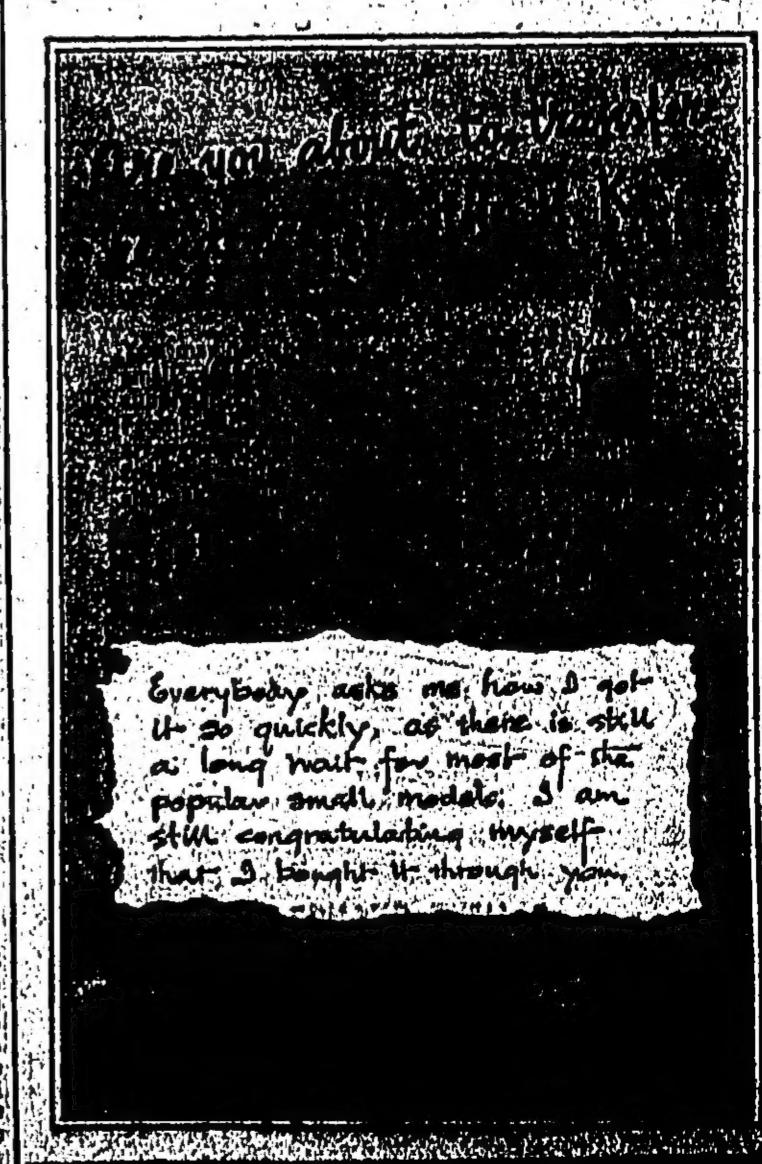
Scranton, Penn., Feb. 15. A young bride of nine days, expected to die "within a few months". is confined in a private hospital room in nearby Peckville, unaware that, she is suffering from leukaemia, it was disclosed today.

The patient is Mrs Paul Chylak, Jr., 21, a private nurse, who collapsed at a Poccop Mountain resort last Monday while, honeymooning with her high school sweethcort.

Mer condition was first discovered by State officials, who found she suffered from the dread disease when they analyzed a sample of her blood. taken prior to her marriage, in accordance with a State law. The officials informed Chylak.

decided to go shead with their wedding plans. They were honeymooning in Stroudsburg when she was stricken and The boy's father, Royal taken to the Mid-Valley

Radios and newspapers have been banned from Mrs Chylak's new inquest ordered by the room for fear she will discover Lord. Chief Justice, Lord her condition. Friends of the Goddard, who ruled that a differ- bride said they had been inent verdict might have been formed by the doctors that the arrived at if further evidence girl has a "few weeks to a few months to live."-United Press.



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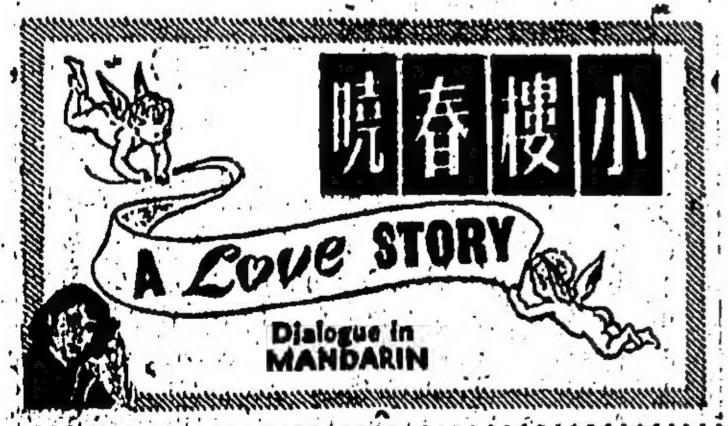
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Lancashire Relieved:

## East Africa To Ban Cloth

Manchester, Feb. 16. Lancashire cotton leaders are told yesterday that East Africa is to extend its ban on imports of Japaneso cloth which should have ended on May 1 to the end of this year.

Mr A. D. Campbell, who lod the United Kingdom cotton in-dustry export team to East Africa last July, announced he had received official confirma-tion of the extension of the ban. Only unbleached sheet and kikols women's undergarments IIS

-are excluded from it.
"Coming at a time when ment has cast some gloom over the industry, the announcement Help Project Anglo-Japanese payments agreewill be doubly appreciated," Mr Campbell said.

was conscious that in reaching their decision, East African Governments must have taken into account the large volume of Japanese goods.

Mr Comphell said: "The industry as a whole is very grateful to the East African Govern- coming from the Foreign Operaments for adopting this con- tions Administration but the

### SOME BALANCE London, Feb. 15.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry at Labour, Mr there is some balance of advan- from Congress. tage to us."

Mr Watkinson, who was bud grafting. speaking at a dinner of window blind manufacturers, called for It is said to take anything up the creation of "a new industrial to eight years to bring such democracy" that would give the trees to maturity. flexibility necessary for adapting industrial arrangements quickly

## "Shane' Expected To Get Award

Hollywood, Feb. 15. Picture Arts and Refences tenight will announce nomination for this years academy awards.

Films such as Here to Eternity" and "Roman Holiday" were expected to get many preliminary honours. Among performers, Burt

of was considered a favourite British Hepburn Audrer "Roman Holiday," was centender among ectresses. -- China Mail

Lancacter as the rough

# The British cotton industry In S. America

Washington Feb. 16. American rubber manufacof orders now booked by East turers who are meeting govern-African importers with Lan- ment officials here are urging cashira firms and of the effect the government to find some upon economic stability of mar- way of continuing its support kets through the impact on this of a programme to develop a trade of a sudden large influx natural rubber industry in Lutin America.

Some \$300,000 a year has been bin. siderate policy, and will con- authorities announced that its tinue efforts it has made to budget for the coming fiscal meet the needs of East African year will provide funds only for peoples to the fullest extent that part of the programme in possible,"-China Mali Special, which Latin American governmonts contribute matching funds, a relatively small part of the total cost.

One suggestion is that the Harried Watkinson, said in re- Office of Defence Mobilisation ference to the recent Anglo- designate the programme as ference to the recent Anglo necessary to United States de-Japanese trade pact: "We must fence, in which case additional trade where we can, so long as funds might be forthcoming

"Japan can only pay for goods | For over a decade technicians she wants to buy from us with throughout Latin America have the sterling she earns from her been attempting to combine the herdy blight-resisting rubber "I personally believe in the crees, native to Brazil, with buda balancing of trade at a high taken from the higher yielding level rather than at a low level." trees of Southeast Asia, through

Technicians are encouraged In 1951—In January the Comunder economic pressure.-Reu- by the progress made so far, munists swept China and in May

### A Frenchman's View Of The Berlin Talks:

# "No Table-banging And No Shouting"— A Return To Diplomacy ment in the House of Commons of losing dollar earnings in any Conservative member of Parlia- what greater than the size of the starred

Berlin, Feb. 15. The Big Four foreign ministers have met Soviet Union in August, 1940. I have disagreed—but it has all been so polite:

The American Government this market, whether or not has adopted a similar policy they need our goods at the same accelerated pace." and have disagreed—but it has all been so polite: brawling, the France-Presse correspondent said Franco-Presse. today.

apart, at least diplomacy has Germany and of the world, been resurrected again after so many years in the limbo of NO BITERS a bitterly divided world.

Perhaps it is a hopeful sign years, practically the only kind of diplomacy that existed was cold one.

China. There was the blockade before Thursday, of Berlin and the war in Koren. The blockade has been lifted.

The war in Korea is at an end.

It does look as if the fires its own and the talking has be
The blockade has been lifted.

But it has not all been in vain. Incorporation into the Soviet He pointed out that about 95 per cent of the gross national its own and the talking has be
A Grand Duchy under the product was consumed at home

diminishing and it is gun again, agroament visualized in this conference at the moment con- Presse. cerns an Asian conference at which Indo-China will be discussed. HOPEFUL SIGN

This return to the formula of diplomatcy—agreements or no There have been no illusious about the conference on any side. M. Molotov's acceptance of the final deadline for the closing of the conference on Thursday made this point clear. He has lost no opportunity to drive home recriminations. against the West-for refusing to get down to facts with him, for rejecting proposal after proposal without taking time to study afternative.

It is now stylous that M. Molotey the best-

And though the West and the case and has made quite plain Soviet Union still remain poles the Soviet idea of the future of

He has tried every artifice to bring the West in line — and Clausewitz stated that war was the extension of diplomacy in another form. For the last five years, practically the enter time of the last five the west.

a war - not a hot one, but a still remain diametrically op- dependence, Mr Smith, acting Plauet maintained, "the great posed and there is little hope of Secretary of State in Mr John bulk of American industry, There is the war in Indo- any binding agreement coming Foster Dulles' absence, said that egriculture and mining would the peoples of the Baltic states not be directly affected.

No more cold war? Well, it's claimed

# SINCE

## Now Controls Four Times As Many People

Berlin, Feb. 15. A survey of postwar Russian gains com-pleted this week by Western officials show that Communism now controls nearly twice the area and four times the population it had under its control before the war.

The prewar Communist area of some 8,000,-000 square miles has been extended to well over 14,000,000 square miles, and the population from some 170,000,000 to more than 750,000,000.

The United States Secretary recognised by most of the of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, told the Soviet Foreign Minis- in the Treaty of Moscow of ter, Mr V. M. Molotov, last year that Russia had extended her power from her own borders "until she dominated one-third of the human race."

The survey shows that the process thich started in the early stages of the war and was resumed full-blast after the war ranges from the Baltic to Tibet.

Soviet expansion includes the following gains, according to the survey.

July 1940-Russia annexes the

three Bultie Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In 1945 Russia annexes rizable parts of East Poland and Fast Prussia as well as Bessara-

August 1945-Russia occupied South Sukhalin and the Kuriles. October 1945-Alongolia is set 'up as a People's Republic.

January 196-Albahia is proclaimed a People's Republic.

### CZECH COUP

November 1946 - Rumania turne Communist,

November 1946—Bulgaria is port. taken over by the Communists. under Communist control.

May 1947—Communists take over in Hungary.

Republic in May and in October should precede tariff reductions. Manchuria went under total Communist control.

came a Communist puppet state (.ielr economies were about two in October.

Tibet come under Chipese Communist control - United

### NO RECOGNITION

London, Feb. 15. The Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd said today the British Government was not ready to take any steps which might imply or constitute "de jure" recognition of the Soviet mnex tion, of the three Baltic imports.

Mr Lloyd made this state- "foreign countries run the risk

Russia incorporated Lithuania, Latvin and Estonia into the

### "INDEPENDENCE"

Washington, Feb. 15.
The U.S. Under-Secretary of said today the U.S. would continue to recognise Lithuania's independence because the U.S. Government believed that the

Speaking on the eve of the 36th anniversary of the pro-The views of East and West clamation of Lithuania's inhad never freely accepted their

Russian Empire, Lithusnia pro- and that not more than four 

## Official Supports Randall Plan

Washington, Feb. 15. The Deputy Director of State Department's Office of Economic Defence and Trade Policy, Mr Raymond Vernon, told a Congressional committee today even a slight drop off in United States business would have a sharp impact on the economies of the free world.

As the best way to avoid such a decline he recommended the long range programme of tariff reductions outlined in the recent Randall Commission re-

Mr Vernon opened a discus-January 1947-Poland comes sion by a panel of economic experts before the Joint Congressional Committee on the President's economic report.

The panel differed over the In 1948 Communist coup in merits of tariff reductions with Czechoslovakia in February, some members arguing that free North Korea becomes a People's convertibility of currencies

Mr Vernon said purchases by the free world countries of In 1950—East Germany be United States goods essential to

## SOMEWHAT GREATER

At the same time, these countries, mostly in Western Europe, had started to ship increased volumes of luxury goods to the United States in an effort to build a level trade balance, he

But when business recoded in the United States, Mr Vernon pointed out, the first cutbacks would hit these non-cisential

ment in the House of Commons of losing dollar earnings in any

"And if that happens foreign countries will simply have to cut back their purchases from

### ECONOMIC AID ENDING

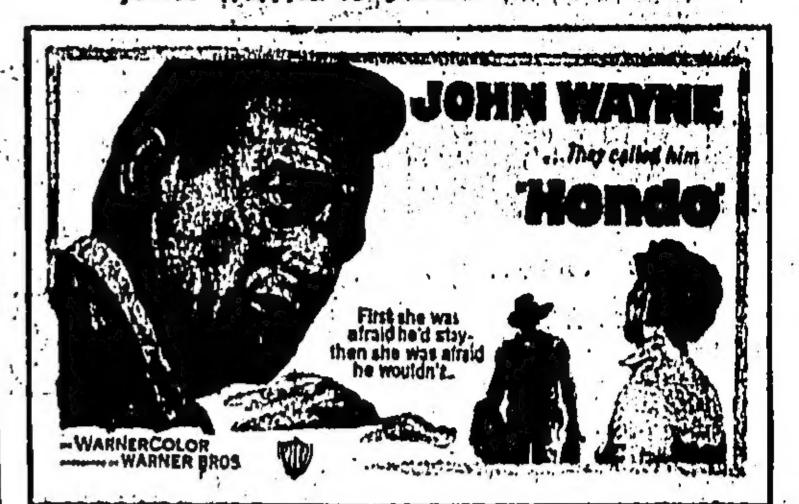
Mr Howard S. Plquet, senior specialist in international economics in the Library of Con-State, Mr Walter Bedell Smith, gress, pointed out that economic aid was now coming to an end.

"The question that faces us now is the extent to which it is necessary for the United States to open its markets to foreign merchandise in order to make possible a functioning international economy," he said.

If tariffs were suspended, Mr

.. He pointed out that about 95 independence on per cont of the nation's con-

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# 66 PANIC IN AMERICA IF A-BOMB WERE DROPPED"

# Novelist Sees Symptoms Of Deeply Repressed Fear

New York, Feb. 15. A Government consultant on civil defence, Mr Philip Wylie, said today he believed the American people in their present state of mind would panic if atomic bombs were dropped on the United States.

But he believed the Russians would panic, too, in an atomic war. Mr Wylie, a novelist attached to the Federal Civil Defence Administration as a consultant for three years, made his remarks in an article published in the February issue of the unofficial bulletin of atomic scientists.

### His Baggage Will Include 150 Fish (Alive)

London, Feb. 15. Mr Fred Akhurst, head keeper of London Zoo's aquarium, salls next week for Singapore to supervise the stocking of tanks in a new aquarium there.

Zoo announced here today that Mr Akhurst, would sail from Southampton on Feb. 14 aboard the Liner, Serat. He will take with him 150 American and African fish and will spend about five weeks at the newly built Van Kleef Aquarium Singapore. — China Mail Brecial.

## US Air Force Units To Go To Holland and fear in the hearts of these American patriots...

The Hague, Feb. 15. Defence and the Navy, Cornelius Staf, told a Press conference hysterical indeed." tonight his Ministry had plans for the stationing of American nir forces on Dutch soil by next

autumn. Mr Staf, who is leaving by air for the U.S. later tonight, told the newsmen that U.S. alr forces to be stationed in Bolland "would not be large and would not be strategie," and their purpose was to fill the breaches ters announced today they were

confer with President Eisen- Berlin to watch Western newsand Mr Charles papermen covering the four-Wilson, the Defence Secretary, on the possibility of U.S. aid to the Netherlands in 1956 and available to the West Berlin 1957, and other questions.

France-Presse.

based on two factors.

vast variety of 'symptoms' 'flying saucers,' I think we would which, in clinical psychology, have stood aghast," are known to be the results of deeply repressed fear ...

"Second, the psychological effects of atomic attack, even on and more damaging even than military journal, the awesome physical and material effects."

conclusion by citing the means jected for nearly nine years to that some people employed in a war of nerves "unwittingly the fight against Communism, waged against it by its own a fight which he agreed was leaders." There has been no "good and necessary."

### SUSPICION AND FEAR

"But the means many of these people employ-even inviolate the philosophy of freeclared

mended by some to 'nght Con- empty tops on television radio munism' degrade America be- and in the press.'

against Communism is the re- They do not, The Netherlands Minister for latively minor and wholly local

### Police Watching Reporters

Berlin, Feb. 15. West Berlin police headquarin the Netherlands' air defence "in a position to say" a large number of East German secret While in Washington he will agents had been sent to West

Power conference. According to information police, women instructed to He will be accompanied to keep in touch with the corresthe U.S. by General Affred M. pondents in the Western zone advisory group at The Hague. - large hotels in the Soviet sector, -Finace-Presse,

## British Crossword Puzzle



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He said his conclusions that years and beheld our present Americans would panie were apathy in the face of peril, our widespread blindness, cur "First, our public is already rationalisations, our McCarthy, exhibiting on a massive scale a and our truly silly belief in

### BLOW THEIR TOPS

He said that the "psychological vulnerability" of the American persons not already afflicted people had been often discussed with hysteria, would be greater in Red Fleet, official Soviet

The population of the United Mr Wylie enlarged on his first | S.at., he added, had been subcoherent plan for atomic information, for public education, or even for presenting simple

He said if an enemy had cluding some Congressmen - wanted to undermine American morale in the atomic age, "he dom itself and thus greatly could have found no better weaken our 'spiritual' defences method than to let American against Communism." he de- 'spokerman,' officials, soldiers,

fore the world as the chief Mr Wylle said that if atomic the sovereignty and freedom of likely. In my opinion Russian our allies, and throw suspicion panie is likely too. But we and fear in the hearts of all have the roads, cars and communications to make parie into "To feel that the whole 'fight' chaos, irremediable and absolute.

"If all their big cities are problem of 'sples' is to be very wrecked, some 15 per cent of hysterical indeed."

Mr Wylie said that "If any of the Russian population will feel the immediate effects. If only two score of our larger cities two score of our larger cities are hit, two-thirds of us will swiftly know a full measure of

"That difference represents only in its lesser part the fact that we are urban dwellers and the Russians are not. "The larger part of our duct of panie."-Reuter.

### South Korean Army To Have Its Own Uniform

The South Korean Army is to Noble, chief of the U.S. military were housed in some of the design its own uniform to reworn since its birth eight years

> The army is calling for a design which can be made of Korean cloth and with the a substantial freight and passondignified appearance that be- ger air charter business and also electromagnets, drag the craft "loyal National comes Are

The National Defence Ministry said it is not known yet whether the South Korean Navy and Air Force, which also use the American uniform, would follow sult,-China Mail Special.

### Soviet-E. German Trade Agreement

Berlin, Feb. 15. East Germany and the Soviet Union have ecneluded a trade the Mist German news agency ADN Treported today.

Moreow last Salanday by the coming in is to try to damp Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, it down and see it does not take I. Kabanov and the East Ger- business away. Foreign Trade Minister, Kurt Gregor.

provided for a considerable increate of trade compared with for development, Mr Anderson last year but it gave no figures, said. mainly foodstuffs, coal and coke price paid, but said the capital held on May 20, this year. ment, machinery, ships, electrical put up by insurance companies. not attend today's Cabinet meet— evident than right here in the procision instruments.

Orange Shrimps, Translucent Tentacles

# What It Looks Like 13,287 Ft. Under The Atlantic

Dakar, Feb. 15. What does it look like 13,287 feet under the "The further means recom- perts' blow their atomically sea? Two young French officers can tell the world for today they returned from their recordbreaking dive in a bathyscaphe which reached protogonist of liberty, outrage war came, "American panic is 4,050 metres in the depths of the Atlantic Ocean off the African continental coast.

# P & O Acquires UK Airline

London, Feb. 15. Peninsular group gniquita Oriental catastrophe would be the pro- has acquired a majority Silver City Airways and come into focus. Adulla Altways.

deal-with General Steam Navi- tion sphere with sides gation Company, an associate of milimetres (about three and co-operation than have yet been tank containing petrol.

Silver City Airways operate passenger cars and cycles to the ascent.

Aquila Airways is Britain's only flying boat airline. Cable and Wireless (Holding) specting the sea bed, they cut off Ltd., would retain their shares, the current holding the weights capital would strengthen Britavia in new plans for development,

### Mr Mekle sald. FIELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Deputy Chairman of three times as big as in 1950, "when an announcement of this sort is made, some of the more extreme air nationalisers say The agreement was signed in | that the object of shipping

"Nothing could be more ludicrous from our point of The report said the agreement view. We look on this not only as an investment, but as a field

them.-Reuter.

Brilliant sunlight flitered down to them as the water turned green and then indigo, they told correspondents later;

Below the "soup" level, where the water was thick with minute organisms, brilliant little fish darted in and out of the beams.

With one eye on the multiple instruments and the other on thele specially thick porthole, they could see orange shrimps looking as though they had already been cooked.

Weird polyps with translucent tentacles weaved before them as holding in Britavia, an in- their bathyscaphe continued its British air or descent. At such depths, objects look monstrous in the owns tonce, reducing in size as they

The bothyscaphe, which was The Chairman of Brititvia, Mr designed by Professor August E. C. Mekie, said today the Piccard tonelits of an observa- the best formula to obtain P. & O .- would offer "greater half inches) thick, attached to Army plan. opportunities for air and sea the bottom of a cigar-shaped

### ELECTROMAGNETS

cross channel air ferries for down, and can be released for

The two French officers had Europe." moved their operations to the Atlantic, well clear of the continental shelf; because egreement for 1954, which pro-vided for on exchange of goods P. & O., Mr D. Anderson, said Mediterranean was not deep Settling their experimental

craft on the seabod, the two officers peered through the cyclop's eye of the bathyscaphe aided by twin 1,000-watt headlamps.—Reuter.

Seoul, Feb. 15. The Bouth Korean Cabinet

decided today that elections for He would not disclose the the National Assembly should be for Britavia had been largely President Syngman Rheo did quires Rhee's approval.-Reuter. Moselle Rivers ....

# Cigarettes A Day

George was the heaviest smoker in the north of England, if not in the Nothing else in life mattered except cigarettes, but now he has

While he atto Professor is a suppleted this of thickr.

Belgian F.N. rifle were able to gain first hand experience of the weapon when they fired ft of a range at the Middlesex Regiment depot; Inglis Barracka, Mill Hill (Middlesex). The debate was on an opposition motion "That this House deplores the decision of H.M. Government to adopt the Belgian F.N. rifle for use by the British Army in place of the new British, E.M. 2 rifle'. The F.N. rifle was recently tried by Bir Winston Churchill on a range near Chequers. The picture shows: -Mr John Stricher, MP (Labour, Dundee), a former

War Minister, firing the

Belgian F.N. rifle at Mill Hill.

British Members of Parlis-

ment about to attend a House

of Commons debate on the

# "Keep Some US Forces In Europe"

If Army Plan Is To Be Approved

New York, Feb. 15. A United States guarantee that not all American divisions would be taken out of Europe was suggested in a Saturday Evening Post article today as approval of the European

"Being left alone with the Germans, like the cannry with shipped at the shrine. the cat, is precisely what the French most dread," Heavy iron weights, held by magazine article said.

"A clear NATO guarantee, promise that some British and American troops will always be Huot and Willen, the two closely linked with the continen-French nevel officers, had no line tal European army, could help Some existing chareholders of to the escort ships when they French advocates of EDC Britavia Limited, including made today's dive. After in round a tough political corner."

The article was written in but backing by the P. & O. and surfaced at 7.20 p.m. GMT. Kalsershuttern, Germany, for the group with its experience and The old record of 3,150 February 20 issue of the Saurmetres (10,384 feet) was set up day Evening Post by James P. in the Mediterranean last year O'Donnell. It is entitled by Professor August Piccard. "Number 1 Atomic Target In

> It recalled that the late United the States Senator Robert A. Taft in 1951 argued against sending four more American divisions to Europe on the ground that it would lead to slackening of effort by the European aliles.

"In fairness to the memory of the Senator, it must be recorded that this is just exactly what has happened," the article

### "GET TOUCHY"

cline of French military power is nowhere more painfully Purchases had been made for ing. The Cablest decision re- valleys of the Rhine and

"When General Elsenhower was bose at SHAPE, plans called for the French General Staff Atmy of the Bhine does not nave 15 divisions, nor even 10. It has five, and two of these lack a full regiment.

unique doctrine of trength through wankness. Since there are not enough French divisions

# MP Tests New Queen Unveils New Belgian Rifle Memorial To American People

Canberra, Feb. 16.

Queen Elizabeth II today unveiled a national memorial erected to perpetuate Australia's gratitude to the people of the United States for their contribution to victory in the Pacific in World

The memorial is a 258-foot octagonal aluminium-covered shaft surmounted by a sphere on which stands an aluminium American eagle with wings stretched in victory. The \$250,000 for the memorial was raised by public subscription and a Government grant.

The Queen, said in a solemn ceremony, that the memorial attested that the Anglo-American bond was "not one of contracts but of mind and heart springing from a devotion to similar ideals and common traditions."

Nearly all United States governors sent messages to Canberra on the occasion.

The United States Ambassador, Mr Amos J. Penslee, sold, "The United States of America accepts this tribute from the Australian people with gratitude and humility."

General Douglas MacArthur, who remains a hero to the people, of Australia for his leadership of Allied forces during Australia's most perlious times, sent a message from the United States.

### "LOVED SO WELL"

Ho sald, "This majestic memorial will serve as a symbol for all eyes and all time of the unity of two great peoples. It expresses an invincible for freedom even at the sacrifice of life. I am proud, indeed, as an American to have served so hobie a comradeship in arms Of Opium In 1953 with a land I've known so long and a people I've loved so

Americans and Australians fought together in all major war as is 1952. theatres and suid: "Especially does Australia remember the missioner, Mr Chester Emerick, timely and generous aid which told the House Appropriations raged close to these shores.

"That help was given without reserve of human life or wealth heroin, had been coming targely and the magnitude of the secri- from Europe-and France Had acc and the spirit which superseded Italy as the principal prompted this coaring memorial shaft pays silent but eloquent iribute."-United Press.

Ceylon, Feb. 15. belegates attending United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East today paid a short visit to a special exposition of sacred tooth of Buddha at Daladd Maligwaws shrine near

Some of the Buddhist deleintes offered flowers and wor-

'shrine, but the leader, M. A. Menshikov, remained floor near Acapulco. - United outside.—China Mail Special. Press.

## Dog Ate Its Own Flesh To Keep Alive

London, Peb, 15, A terrier, locked in A Yorkshire house for # month without food or water, kept itself alive by esting its own flesh, an RSPOA Inspector fold Dewsbury (Xorkshire) magittrates today. The dog had to be

destroyed A tenant of the house, Mrs Mary P. R. Porty, who had gone to live elsowhere, was sentenced to three months' gaol, fined .25 and disqualified for life from holding a dog licence --China Mail Special

# US Customs Seize Large Amounts

Washington, Feb. 15, American Customa officers in the Ascal year ended last June. Queen recalled that seized 3,857 ounces of raw oplian -more than eight firmes at much The Deputy Customs Com-

flowed from the United States Committee that it was the largest when the buttles in the Pacific quantity saized any year since He sald oplum and its delivelive, the habit-forming drie.

> source. More than 25,000 ounces of marihuana had been seized; virtually all from Mexico, he added.

## TREMOR JOLTS

Reuter.

Acabulco, Mexico, Feb. 15. Tourists and residents in this famed resort city awoke ... with plarm of 6.03 a.m. today when a strong earth tremor shook the aren for 25 seconds. . .. No one was reported injured but the walls of many houses and water pipes were cracked. In Mexico City, the seismologia Several members of the So- cal observatory of Tacabaya viet delegation entered the reported that the tremor Mr originated on the Pacific Ocean

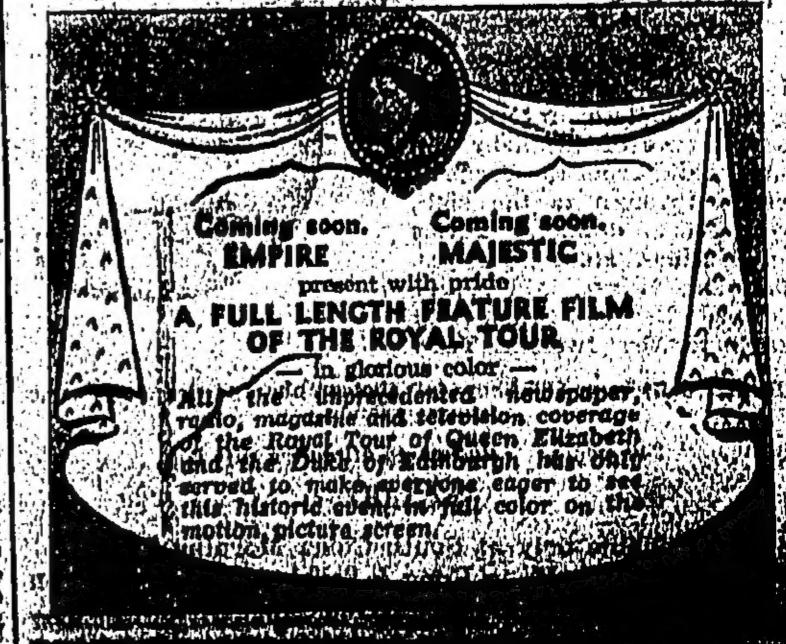
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'PILGRIMAGES TO THE PACIFIC'



# Britain's New Look At The Mid-East

### Patrick Maitland, MP

275 outrages and 14 murders in

KEEPING PEACE

FRHEN comes the specific

I question of how Middle East

And the experts say Suez is

The Suez garrison would

This appreclation assumes

therefore have only local

it. So there is no reason to

defence is a cold war problem,

**FLOTSAM** 

large number of refugees

Of 870,000 refugees, 87,000

Most of them live in tents.

There are no drains, no proper

Daily

1,500 calories.

camp

destitute.

duties to perform.

13 months.

Arabs.

more.

Britain planned no there is good reason to keep Sustaining these people in reduction in its Suez some stabilising force in the wretchedness costs the United Now Whitehall ap- Middle East. pears to be changing its mind.

The vast base-its perime- stores lay ready to hand, This fresh view demands a ter is 200 miles-grew in new line of military reasoning, the last war to support 25 say the experts. And, Suez has divisions. Now dilapidated, to be reconsidered once more. it contains piled stores from Prestige, they say, is better maintained by a small force India and Pakistan, mostly alted in close-knit defences, buried in the drifting sand. rather than spread over a vast plain, in which there have been

This was blamed on lack of Egyptian labour, due to tense relations with Egypt.

So to keep the base going, fresh trenty talks seemed urgent.

Negotiations, though, oil can be safeguarded. This were bogged down by only emphasises the need to diehards on both sides, keep peace between Jews and Whitehall's hopes faded.

But the problem of runnot the best place from which ning the base was unsolved to ensure this peace, Better and compelled re-appraisal, than a Sucz garrison for this

The first question was: purpose, they argue, is an armoured brigade in Libya, an what if the base should airborne brigade striking force never be needed again for in Cyprus, and a small mobile forces of 25 divisions or so? column in Jordan,

### NEW VIEW

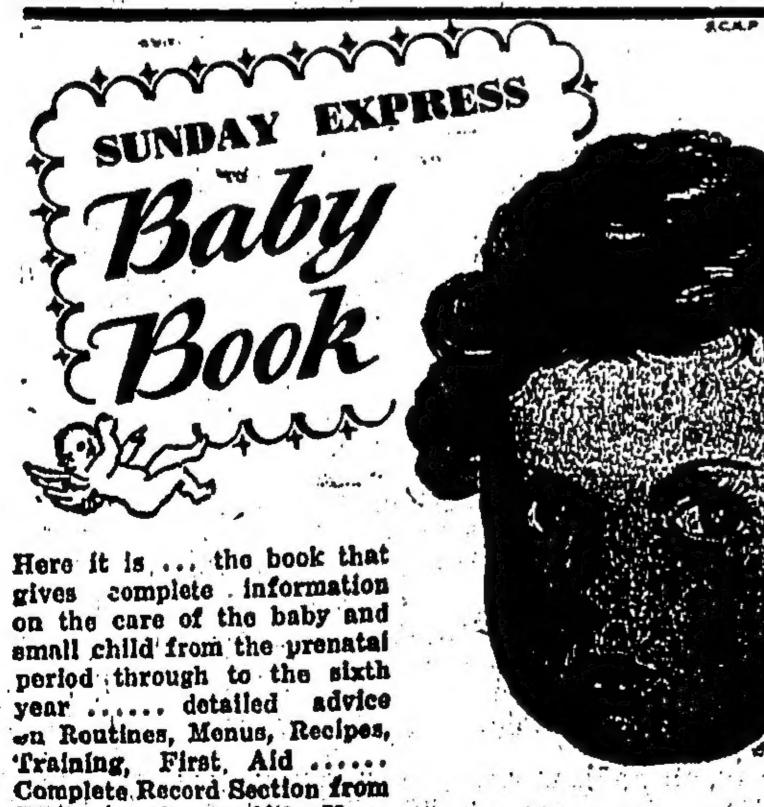
IT arose from the now ac- that Middle East oil is not the cepted view of European first objective in Russian plans. defence: that Europe is Since Russia is exporting oil, number one danger spot, it seems that she has enough of with the Middle East subsuppose she would fight for ordinate.

This meant that strategic And in atomic war, achieving reserves, including the 80,- quick decisions, oil fields might | HERE followed 000 Suez troops, were best be irrelevant. sited in Britain. is enormous. So the danger in

This argument went far the Middle East is of local then. Experts press the quarrels, inflamed and perhaps view that in atemic war it openly supported by Russia, is questionable whether denying oil supplies to Europe. Suez has any value at all. If Suez is valueless strategically, the need for a garrison is reduced.

However, there is still need for some troops. The Canal itfor the Great Powers to solve.





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London, self must be patrolled. There sanitation. For half a million ristmas, is the indefinable requirement there is no work nor any of prestige to be satisfied. And prospect of it.

> Nations £8,000,000 a year. Egypt might well be tempted Another £3,000,000 could raise to strike at Israel if British the diet to 2,000 calories. A restraint vanished and the Suez further £3,000,000 would greatly improve accommodation and clothing.

> > By comparison, sustaining 80,000 British troops in an undefensible base costs the British taxpayer £80,000,000

Now that expert British opinion is concentrating on the realities of Suez, the next step in a coherent policy for the Middle East is a solution of the refugee problem.

For half Britain's Suez expense, the Jordan Valley Irrigation Scheme could thrive and give work to 300,000 hopeless



"Velly good scarves—keep out the cold—velly, velly cheap :.."

London Express Service

# The Adventure of the Sealed Room concludes today

THE NEW EXPLOITS OF

SHERLOCK

HOLMES

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Major Earnshaw and Captain Lasher burst into the locked Curio Room of Colonel Warburton's house in Cambridge Terrace and found the colonel shot dead. His wife, Eleanor, lay wounded at his side. Asked by Eleanor's friend, Cora Murray, to investigate, Sherlock Holmes keeps vigil in the Curio Room at night, accompanied by Dr Watson and Inspector Mac-Donald. Watson hears a door-hinge creak....

### PART THREE

period of complete But, in peace, oil's importance stillness and then a footsteps muffled by the carpet, whisked across the faint ray of light from the and-sodas and handed one to french window and vanished In other words, Middle East into the shadows immediatenot a factor in hot war. The ly in front of me.

issue in which cold war tactics might pay is Arab-Jew tension. I had a fleeting impression It is also the one most difficult of a high-collared cape and the dull glitter of some long, At the root of it are the thin object grasped in a Arab refugees. They are more half-raised hand. An instant later, there came a gleam of light in the fireplace as though the shutter of a dark lantern had been slid back and then a gentle tapping and tinkling.

I was rising to my feet when a smothered yell rang through the room followed instantly by the sounds of a furious struggle.

"Watson! Watson!"

With a thrill of horror I recognised Holmes's voice in that half-choked cry, and plunging forward through the darkness I hurled myself upon a struggling mass among the semi-starved, is high that loomed suddenly before

> A GRIP like closed throat, and as I raised my arm to force

back the head of my dimly seen assailant he buried his teeth in my forearm like some savage hound. The man possessed the strength of a madman and it was not until MacDonald, having lit a gas jet, sprang to our assistance that we succeeded in mastering his struggles.

Holmes, his face strained and bloodless, leaned back against the wall, his hand clasping his shoulder where he had been hit with a heavy brass poker that now lay in the fireplace amid the splintered shards of window glass which he had placed there on our previous visit.

"There's your man, Mac-Donald," he gasped. "You can arrest him for the murder of Colonel Warburton and for the attempted murder of his wife.

MacDonald flung back our assailant cape and for a moment I stared in silence before an exclamation of amazement broke from my lips. For, in that first glance, looked and yet the window those lowering features and

nance of Captain Jack Lasher.

The first streaks of dawn were glimmering through the window when my friend stooping figure, its and I found ourselves back in Baker Street.

I poured out two stiff brandy-

CONAN DOYLE

and JOHN DICKSON CARR

# horror recognised Holmes's voice...

the mantelpiece threw his keen acquiline features into bold relief and I was glad to observe that a little colour was stealing into his face.

"Really, Watson, I owe you an apology," said he. tain Jack was a dangerous mon. How is your arm where he savaged you?"

"A little painful," I admitted "But nothing that iodine and a bandage cannot repair. I am far more concerned about your shoulder, my dear fellow, for he gave you an ugly blow with that poker. You must allow me to look at it."

"Later, later, Watson. assure you that it is nothing worse than a bruise," he replied, with a touch of impatience. "Well, I can confess now that there were moments tonight when I had the gravest doubts that our man would walk into the trap,"

"Trap?"

"A baited trap, Watson, and had he not swallowed my dainty morsel it would have gone hard with us to bring Captain Lasher to book. I gambled on the fact that a murderer's fears will sometimes override his intelligence.' And so it turned

"Frankly, I do not understand even now how you unravelled this case."

HOLMES -leaned back in his chair and put his finger - tips . to-"My dear fel-

no great dimculty in the problem. were obvious enough, but the delicacy of the matter lay in the need that the murderer himself should condrin them by some overt act. Circumstantial evidence is the bane of the trained reasoner."

"I have observed nothing."

"You observed everything, but failed to retion. In the course of Miss Murray's narrative, she mentioned that the door of the curio room was I had failed to recognise in curtains were not drawn, not it, Watson, when you used the house, looking through the those lowering features and drawn, mark you. Watson, in term intolerable. In the up a stone from the rock-victous haldful eyes the har public street A most "Great heavens Holmes," I garden smarted the glass and bronzed handsome rounts musual proceeding. You may burst out "Then it was bliss entered."

Holmes. As he leaned back in recall that I interrupted Miss Murray's remark about his chair, the gaslight beside Murray to inquire as to Colonel smell of the colonel's cigar. Warburton's conventional habits.

> "The circumstances suggested Colonel Warburton might have would have recked of black shattered panes to the degree been expecting a visitor and powder. I knew then that no that would prove the existence that the nature of that visit was shots had been fired within the such that either he or the caller preferred that it should occur privately by the french windows rather than the front door, This elderly soldier was recently married to a young and beautiful wife and I therefore discarded the idea of a vulgar assignation.

"If I was right in my theory, then the visitor must be a man whose private interview with Colonel Warburton would be resented by some other member of the household and hence the obvious step of joining the colonel via the french windows."

"But they were locked,"



leave the curtains undrawn so that his 'caller should observa that he was not alone. At first, of course, these were all mere conjectures that could possibly fit the facts."

"And the identity of this in his manner. mysterious visitor?"

We knew that Mrs Warburton which he retreated." disapproved of Captain Lasher, her husband's nephew. I give you these vagaries us they first occurred to me during the carlier part of Miss. Murray's marrative. I could not have moved in the matter, had not the latter part of her story contained the one singular fact that changed the slightest of suspleions into the absolute certainty that we were in the presence of a cold-blooded and cal-

rocall . " that I cannot

"Yet you yourself underlined

to my mind the possibility that shots had just been fired! It for me to reconstruct those curio room." "But the reports were heard

by the household."

"The shots were fired from outside through the closed windows. The murderer was an excellent marksman and therefore conceivably a military man-

"Here, at last, was something to work upon and, later on, I received confirmation from your own lips, Watson, when having lit one of the colonel's cigars I walted until I heard you below and then fired two shots from the same calibre revolver as that which killed Warburton."

"In any case, there should have been powder burns," said thoughtfully.

"Not necessarily. The powder Murray from a cartridge is a tricky stated that Mrs Warburton element and the absence of accompanied her husband to the burns proved nothing. The curio room immediately after smell of the clear was of far dinner and apparently a quarrel greater importance. I must arose between them. It occurred add, however, that useful to me that if the colonel was though your confirmation was, expecting a visitor, then what my visit to the house had almore natural that he would ready elucidated the whole case in my mind."

> appearance of the Indian servant," I rejoined, somewhat nettled at the trace of selfsatisfaction which I discerned. "No. Watson, I was startled

"You were startled at the

"Again, a conjecture, Watson, at the broken window, through



us that Captain Lasher broke the window in order to enter by the way he had come, seize

Watson, that a woman will in-

variably omit from her marrative that exact precision of To complete the illusion of detail which is as essential to the trained observer as bricks it merely remained for him to and morter to a builder. If you climinate the bullet holes by will recall, she stated that Cap smushing the window, and, on tain. Lasher ran out of the entering, drop the revolver by house, looking through the hand of his victim." ing up a stone from the rock- "And if Mrs Wartstrom had garden amested the glass aid not been there and he had been entered."

The stone from the rock- "And if Mrs Wartstrom had been garden amested the glass aid not been there and he had been able to keep his rendervous

"The reason that I started

"Quite so."

when I saw the Indian was because the man was retreating through the wreckage of the far french window, while that nearer to the front door reunbroken. As we mained hurried forward to the house, I observed the gap in the rockery immediately under the first window where Lasher had picked up the stone. Why, then, should he run on to the second window and smash it, unless it was that the glass bore its own story. Hence my broad hint to Macdonald of the oyster and the nearest fork.

"The groundwork of my case was complete when I sniffed the contents of Colonel Warburton's cigar box. They were Dutch, among the weakest in aroma of all cigars."

"All this is now quite clear to me," I said. the whole household of your

plans to piece together the glass of the broken window it seems to me that you were risking the very evidence which your case was based," HOLMES

reached for the Persian slipper and began to fill his pipe with

"In a room in which two have been virtually impossible of two small bullet holes. No, it was a question of bluff, my

dear fellow, a gambler's throw. having let himself in with the I may have caused in the duplicate latchkey which we tranquillity of your menage." discovered in his cape pocket. I think there is nothing to add."

"But the reason, Holmes,"

"We have not far to look, Watson. 'We were' told that, until Colonel Warburton's marriage, Lusher was his only relative and therefore, we may assume, his heir. Mrs. Warburton, according to Miss Murray's statement, disapproved of the younger man on the grounds of his extravagant living. It is obvious from this that the wife's influence must represent a very real danger to the interests of Capjain Jack,

"ON -the night in question, our man came openly to the house and, having spoken with Miss Murray and Major Earnshaw, retired ostensibly to drink a

port in the dining-room. In fact, however, he merely passthrough the dining-room window, which opens on the front garden, walked to the french windows of the curlo room and there shot Colonel Warburton and his wife through the glass.

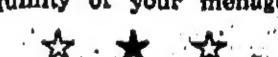
"It would require no more than a few seconds to rush back a decenter from the sideboard and hurry out into the hall. But "It is an unfortunate. fact, he cut it fine, for you will recall that he appeared a moment or two after the others. Colonel Warburton's madness,



"I had a fleeting impression of a high-collated cape and the dull glitter of some long, thin object grasped in a half-raised

with his uncle, what then?" I

"Ah, Watson, there we can only guess. But the fact that he came armed presupposes the worst. I have no doubt that when he comes to trial it will be found that Lasher was pressed for money and, as we have ample reason to know, he is a young man who would not "Should somebody make an shrink from taking his own attempt to destroy still further measures to remove any obthose shards from the window, stacles that stood in the way then that person was the mur- of his needs. Well, my dear derer of Colonel Warburton. I fellow, it is high time that you showed my hand deliberately, were on your way home. Pray The rest is known to you. Our convey my apologies to your man came, armed with a poker, wife for any small interruption



"But your shoulder, Holmes," expostulated. "I must apply some linament before you retire for a few hours' rest."

"Tut Watson," my friend replied. "You should have learnt by now that the mind is the master of the body. I have a small problem on hand-concerning a solution of poinsh and so if you would have the goodness to hand me that

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Apology PPHE sentence in my story about the hurstene tamp yesterday and Bhoda 'I don't know what on a both tentl. All live men were rent turibly you're talking about " "Then many" chould, of course, have rend"

### YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

TECHEN today, you are a little for your dealer although a fathing may It much a credute of mood and arrive during vota lifetime muct learn to control your desires. tallier than lettene your impolses affects note, nature but you are not title to weat your heart on your determine what happ no in life steers. One unnappy commune rould Lond of literature, more and the orth, you will be trappled in one of tool your entire life unless you were the professions, although you do to admit to yourself what is hanlave a read head for business and pening and become determined to will probably be a moneymalter, make your unhappiness on inspiracome what may You have a natural gift for excuse for failure The world might never know what you were suffereng. leadership fint some it is oftent reput sed can lend to become the for you would want to lide your tone: onhappiness. Your keen wit

centre of your own individual life. rather them the leader of a group Your deal or organial and different plant a buildle from those which translate in your To find what the stars have in store confermorally seem and it may be for boootrow, wheel your blithday year before your idea come to be that and rend the corresponding the accepted toel. Your mestest paragraph. Let your birthday star tame t likely to come to you after he your daily guide

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ADUARIUS (Lin 21-Feb 19) - conclusions. Mature consideration If you want a production you must important now I very if you believe you are being with your family a hourth criticised be patient Better to let it ride than come an uga- The stars indicate that you should 20) - which you have been working a If you have longer mee plans in long time sies consider their carefully novand be ready to not upon them TAURUS (Am 21-May 21)- involved do your best to be unblased You can samethors bring the tpice in any given cituation of variety into your life by adopting GEMINI (May 22-June 21) - significance for you just now, soil Self-rehence will forwald your auditions Pot forth your best in tore t at all lines CANCER (lime 22-luly 23)-Mental activities are favoured. Put e fautly. Don't moera finate 1.1 () (July 24 - Aug 23 ) --A steady pace with regular accompillingii it what counts now. See that each job is fint hed before byglinning another VIRGO (Aug 21-Sept

### CHESS PROBLEM

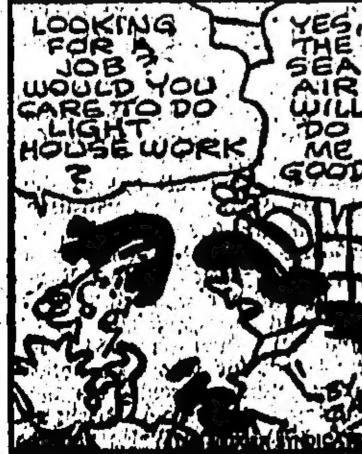
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By E. VISSERMAN Black, 12 pieces.

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White, 11 pieces, White to play: mate in two. Solution to pesterday's problem. 1, P-Kt7, any; 2, Kt (ch, or dbl

ch) or P (=Q, or Kt) mates.



In the redicetor's world the slightest it and Foulenough, sighing deeply Manchester and the worm-trade

THE strike of lugworm diggers in North Nortalk calls attention to

You have a naturally loving and

tion for success rather than on

Your happiest regreation this even-

SAUTTEARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

Even if your own interests are

CROSSWORD

1. Take five from the alphabet.

and the others are this. (9)

8. A taut mile goes at the end. (6)

12. Stage performance, started with a law, ended with small Edward

13. This invention was a great

14. Hunting ground of Bruce's cave

15. This comes back, back, back.

18. Add nothing to make this odd

19. The Norsemen's thunder.god. (4)

20. The man with this lob at meals

21. Rot i Men and women like

1. Just the job for Cousin Ted 1

2. It starts this sort of shoppe. (4)
3. Dishirest on a man's ince? (9)
4. Mother-of-pear), of a sort. (5)
5. Look among the embassy staff, for this sort of case. (7)
6. It denotes her name before Mrs.

Little Edward. (3)
Don't be late for this story. (4)
Publication on a rifle. (8)
Woman, they say, always had
the last one. (4)

the last one. (4)

16. Perhaps having these make a dilemma like a stag. (6)

17. Tea 7 Or would you prefer talk 7 (5)

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scems to have little time to be

creature, (4)

keep up on them.

Hence a maximum of three

When today's hand was

8CORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-West opened his singleton club, dummy played the queen, be able to finish a project upon and East made the fatal blunder of covering with the The lead was obviously a singleton, and East couldn't possibly main anything by play-CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Current events may hold a particular; ing the king, "Third 'hand high" is a good rule, but not when your play obviously sets up a whole sult for declarer.

South won with the ace of tlubs and lell a low trump towards dummy. West ducked, and dummy's jack won, South then took the ace of hearts and gave West his trump trick. Now West couldn's stop de-

If East had played a low club at the first trick, South would have lost a trump and three diamonds, and either second trump or the king of clubs. He would have been set two tricks. So actually West had one consolation: his bldding was not us bad as his partner's play.

## V&CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: East South West l'Heart Pass 1 Spade 2 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spades Ayou do? 22. Proverbially, you'll find a good friend in this. (4)
28. Alternative after or. (4)

have 8 points in normal high . The opposite of enormous is of your partner's suit, and 2 tiny, 'sold Teddy. "Is a dwarf points for the doubletons. The hand is worth two bids, so you show the spades first and raise the hearts at your next turn.

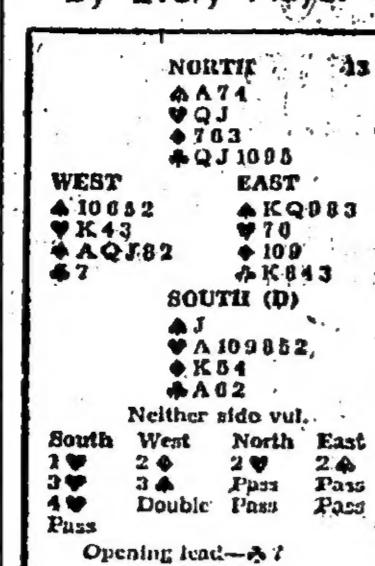
TODAY'S QUESTION.

The blading is the same of it You, South, hold: Spades A-K-J-8-2, Hearts K-5-3-2, Diamonds 6-4, Clubs 8-4, What do you do? Answer Tomottow

Rearrange the letters to spell is occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

By Every Player



BY OSWALD JACOBY

THE bidding of today's hand is quite instructive, in a back-handed sort of way. North's raise to two hearts, for example, is unorthodox but understandable. Nobody likes to raise with only two trumps, but North cannot afford to bid clubs at the level of three and must therefore either raise the hearts or pass altogether.

West's double of four hearts is a good example of a bad double. Just imagine all the various hands that East might have for his bid of two spades. Then imagine that East is playing the hand at four spades.

Since South must have the ace of hearts, because of the bidding, East will not lose more than one heart trick. East almost surely has a spade sult that will lose no more than one trick. West's singleton club assures the loss of no more than one club frick,

tricks will be lost outside of dimmonds, and a game at apades will depend, at worst, on a diamond thresse.

While you're at it, consider' the detensive value of all these hands. You will probably take a heart and one or two diamonds. The rest is a tossup. When you can beat four hearts, your cards are usually good enough to make four spades. When you can't beat four and sente of humour help you over hearts, you certainly don't want to be doubling.

actually played, the East-West cards were good enough to four spades. To make matters worse, a slip in the unsatisfactory business from 20) - Int can be a pleasant time at home the East-West point of view.

clarer from taking 11 tricks.

J-10-8-2, Hearts K-5-3-2, Diamonds 0-4, Clubs 8-4. What do

A - Bid three hearts. You Knarf now explained how tiny a dwarf, was. A dwarf, ho said, "could aleep in a thoubox. Two dwarfs could play ball with a peal Three dwarfs could run a race around a nower pot

question, just answered "Four dwarfs," seld iknorf "could go withming to a te

# MANSENSE



Above: Actress Dawn Addams tried on some of the spring hats of Mme. Claude Saint-Cyr in London recently. Here she wears a white cotton pique model with red velvet trimming. Below: Another hat at the same show, which was held in conjunction with the Norman Harinell spring collection; a green straw toque with its rose of black and red velvet,



Teddy Learns About Giants

-He Is Also Very Interested in Dwarfs-

turned-about name was saying or two. Then he said: "There's

to Teddy the Stuffed Bear, something I forgot to explain to

# The Mere Wave of A Hand

THE kitchen of tomorrow about the only work for the homemaker is the meal-planning.

seen by some experts, goes stage, into the time when doors will open und shut, and cabinets slide in and out of reach, with the mere wave of the hand.

Engineers planning future cooking centre depend on some push-button viewer for easy reading. controls. But a wave of the hand is all that is needed to notivate an electric switch homemaker. Except for the which sets some of the equipment into operation.

Kitchen cabinet doors will come equipped with touch latches, instead of knobs and handles. Doors pop open with a slight pressure on the front panel.

These effort - savers, plus Frigidaire, to be displayed first in New York, then in Miami, The experts haven't foreseen

atomic-powered appliances. But they do say that electronic ovens are in the future. These would cook bacon in a matter of seconds, bake potatoes in five minutes and cook a family turkey in 45.

One oven in their future kitchen has a device for feeding either charcoul or hickory smoke, to flavour meats.

tor and food freezer in colour This is because the bulky skin and height-nt the waist-and is slow to leave the stomach.

### HINTS HOUSEHOLD

gloves.

Remove mildew spots as soon

By MAX TRELL

6671/E just read a story," Knarf

"about a terrible, blg glant."

W the shadow-boy with the

"What's a glant?" osked

Teddy, who never read any

stories at all, mainly because he

couldn't read. "Is it anything

don't know anything, do you?"

"But what is a glant?"

enormous man."

mous is a dwarf?"

"Teddy," said Knarf, "you

"Not much I don't," said Teddy.

"A glant," sald Knarf, "is an

"That's pretty enoromous,"

agreed Teddy. "And how enor-

A Giant Opposite

Again Knarf looked at Teddy

the Stuffed Bear as though to

say, you really don't know any-thing, do you? But he thought

this might hurt Teddy's feelings

so he sald instead: "A dwarf

isn't enormous at all. It's just

"What could four dwarfs do?"

the opposite of enormous."

"How enoromus, Knarf?"

"As enormous as a tree."

like a dwarf?"

To keep hands from chapping house. Place fabrics in the sun not necessarily in front of it; the fat in which it is often fabrics that cannot be washed. look wider.

A devenport in a large room As a safety measure in your toes to retain full flavour as as they are discovered, before A davenport in a large room. As a safety measure in your toes to retain full havour as the mould growth has a chance with a fireplace may be attractive, don't let grease accumutative values, and to weaken or rot the material, tively placed directly facing the late on the stove. If grease they'll toste good with a little defence allowed South to make Take off any surface growth by fireplace. If the room is small, should catch fire in a pan, drop plain salt or vegetable salt. four hearts doubled. A very brushing out-of-doors to prevent however, place the davenport a tight lid or cover over it or Just because you, or scattering the spores in the near an important window, but throw salt on it.

see a dwarf. I wish you could

Knarf was silent for a moment

this, as by this time he was

dwarfs, "But anyway," he said

quite eager to see giants and

of Jack and the Beanstalk.

dwarfs."

let me meet them."

is in story books."

aren't any more around."

"No," said Knorf.

while hanging out wet Indudry and allow to air thoroughly, then arrange chairs near it for a fried. For instance, 10 pieces on a cold winter day, wear an Treat mildew stains by what- conversational grouping. A dayen- of French-fried potato, two by old pair of clean white cotton ever method is suitable for the post placed against a necrow a half by a half linch, contain material in question. Dry clean wall tends to make the wall 197 calories! Twice those in a

A Grandfather's Tale

on chairs and breaking them,

"As for the dwarfs, they got

bottles, or playing leapfrog over

dinner. So gradually both the

ground and went to sleep for-

window in the country. They

In fact.

people were sitting down

and knocking them over.

GIRLS'

all of them?"

spoke up.

The freezer has a new-type frozen juice dispenser, and the refrigorator has a dispensor which foods ours in much the same manner supermarket shelves feed tinned goods. Lift out the bottom egg, and other glides into place.

MOBILE EQUIPMENT

As the experts foresee it, the homemaker of the future will use a photographic viewer eye height to visualise recipes. She can flash a recipe on the

As for kitchen arrangement that'll be pretty much up to the

silding doors. The kitchen also will be mobile. The planners features an ice-maker which have put a double sink in the will produce as much as 00 centre of the kitchen, so that pounds daily of either cube or il's accessible from any onele.
crushed lee. It has a khee-hole for sit-down

operates with a minimum of stooping and stretching. to waist height at the press of n button, and both have glass doors which slide open. food mixor and blonder disappear into the counter area when not in use. Ingredients needed in the mixing centre are enclosed in a wall cabinet, move down within easy reach with the touch of a

the flour sifter is operated by an electric motor.

-Gay Pauley

## Bieter Reedn't Potatoes

By Ida Bailey Allen

Los Angeles and San Francisco. calcium, phosphorous, Vitamins too many over-rich foods. A and C. as well as B Vitamins.

"But how about the calories?" you retort.

A medium-sized baked white potato, two-and-a-half inches in diameter to be exact, contains 98 calories—less than u serving of stowed fruit, cream doub, or a lamb drop. Moreover, white potatoes, eaten skin land all, have "sallely" propertics—which means the ability to satisfy and arrest hunger The planners match refrigera- longer than many other foods.

> gream sauce eaten with it, or plain baked or boiled potato:

Bake or pressure-cook potamember of your family is try-

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several others, are incorporated TO you virtuously refuse po- ing to reduce, don't drop potain an experimental kitchen D'tatoes in the interest of re- toes from the menu. The overplanned by General Motors and ducing your waistline? It so, large waistline is not due to you are making a big mistake, excessive potato eating, but to for pototoes contain essential an unbalanced diet, including

Dinner

Tomato-Orange Bouillon Fish Fillets Baked in Milk Mashed Potatous Mixed Vegetables Tossed Green Salad Honey-Bread-and-Butter Custard Coffee Tea.

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve 4 to 0

Fish Flilets Baked in Milk: Dus: 11/2 lbs fillets of enapper or sole with 14 c. flour mixed with 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. mono-It is not the potato in itself sodium glutamate and 1/2 tsp. that contains too many calories pepper. Place in a well-buttered. for waist-watching, but rather or margarined baking dish. the butter, margarine, gravy or Pour in 3 c. heated fresh or skim milk; dot with 2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Batte at 375° F. from 25 to 30 min., or juntil the fish flukes. Nice to heap mashed potato around the edge and slip under- the broiler to brown.

Honey Bread and Butter Custard: Butter or margarine 4 slices enriched bread; cut in 1in. squares. Place in a buttered or margarined baking dish. Heat 3 c. milk. Beat 3 grade A. B or C eggs with 1/3 c. honey, 14 tsp. salt and 14 tsp. nutmeg. Stir in the milk. Pour over the bread, Place in a pan; surround with boiling water. Bake 40 min, in a moderate oven, at 850°-375° F., or until firm and browned.

### Hot Tomato-Orange Bouillon

To 2 c. tomato julce and 2 c. water, add 1 c. celery tips and 4 whole cloves. Simmer 10 min. Add 2 chicken bouillon cubes and strain. Serve garnished with thin quarter-slices orange.

# **FUSSY** HAIRDOS

NEW hairdos combine simplicand elegance. Bouncing "The dwarfs," said Mr Punch, ringlets are definitely out; too

> The hair must not conceal the lines of the head, but must fit like a cap. Waves are wide and fluid. Ends are curled just enough so they won't be shaggy but will cling close to the neck. These are current colffure rules.

To sport a chie halrao, it is necessary to keep one's locks in perfect condition. This means

Dry hair can be washed every ten days. A tendency to dryness con the overcome by using. n little brilliant on the comb or brush. Of course something should be done to correct dry-ness. Massage will help.

In one respect short styles have made women more hair care conscious. When hair wes longer, shampooing was a trial. Not only that, it often happened that soap was not entirely rinked away with the result that lustre was lost. But even how, with all the attention we give hair, some women are more interested in conflute able than in heir quality or healthy scales.

### and dwarfs? What happened to Here, Mr Punch, who had been listening to what Knarf and Teddy were saying, suddenly he said, "there you, Telldy. What I forgot to were giants and dwarfs in this explain is this: The only place world. At least, that's what my you can find giants and dwarfs grandfather told me. But they didn't get along very well with the regular-sized people. For "You mean," said Teddy, "there the glants were always silting or stubbing their toes against. houses and smashing them, or Teddy was very sorry to hear bumping against church steeples

"A glant is enormous," Knari told Teddy.

dwarfs?" asked Teddy. "salled across - the ocean until fussyl they came to a great city. Then they climbed up to the top of the highest church and stood on the balcony, looking down at everybody, laughing at them but never saying a word. They became gargoyles." "And is this all really true

of Snow White and the Seven when you look out of the Mr Punch?" asked Knarf. But all Mr Punch would onswer was: "That's what my a weekly shampoo if hair is grandfather told me."

Rupert and the Compass-12

to Knarf, "you could tell me into trouble, too. They were

about that terrible big glant always falling into cracks in the

that you said you just read sidewalk, or creeping into empty

So Knarf told Teddy the story salt shakers, where regular

"That was a wonderful story," giants and the dwarfs lost all

Teddy said when Knarf finished, their friends and went away.

"And now tell me a story about The glants all lay down on the

So Knart told Teddy the story ever. You can still see them,

"That was a fine story, too," have gress growing on them.

said Teddy at the end. "But They look like hills.

why aren't there any more glants they are hills."



## HASHIM EXPLAINS HIS FOOT TROUBLE



Hashim Khan, the famous Pakistani squash professional and favourite for the Dunlop Tournament at the Lansdowne Club, was forced to withdraw owing to an infection of both feet and a strained left foot muscle. This picture shows him at the Club showing his foot to his brother, Azam Khan.—Central Press Photo.

# BARBARIAN RUGBY IS ONLY FOR DECENT BLOKES

Says GEORGE WHITING

Our purposeful but delightful New Zealand guests, the All Blacks, may in some quarters be considered to have become thoroughly acclimatised to British rugby by beating England, Ireland and Scotland, and losing, somewhat unluckily, to Wales. I disagree. The impressions of our robust visitors, I suggest, will be incomplete until they have met and tried to deal with the carefree type of game favoured by that unique combination, the Barbarians, at Cardiff Arms Park on February 20.

If Barbarian tradition rings | darndest to catch them or cut. What is far more important, true-and whatever the result them off.

Instead, speciators will see as rugby football this season. sible, spirited handling by one sibly the greatest single in- Wales at Cardiff Arms Park

## Colony Tennis Championships Schedule

schedule of matches for the Championships to be play- Who collects them? ed at the Hongkong Cricket unitil Thursday.

Cup players will not take place Englishmen, a Scot and an this afternoon.

In the event, however, the ! exhibition will be held on the tomorrow and so on.

TODAY Court 1:-K. K. Ip v R. McLachie: Court 2:-S. Saul v E. Saubolle: them Blimps. The fact re-4:-K. F. Lee v K. C. Dao; Court mains that you can neither buy b:-C. C. Trout v T. Le: Court 6:- nor bluff your way into their ranks.

7:-P. Simon v V. T. Wang; Court ranks.

TOMORROW Savage v J. S. Woodhouse; Court 3:-K. Lo v T. Lo: Court 4:- requirement is that M. C. Ng v C. P. Ho; Court B:-H. cent sort of bloke. Haziltt and P. J. Sterwin v T. H. Shoo and R. F. Zau: Court 0:-C. S cheng and K. W. Chung v R. Wong and V. Wong: Court 7:-F. Ma and P. H. Iu v R. C. Dao and A. V. Szeto; Court B:-F. K. Hu and George Lin v J. E. Jackson and

G. H. Walker. THURSDAY v W. T. Lee and B. W. B:-C. Ouang and F. Lonne v M. Calvert and R. Moore: Court 6:--P. Y. Shung and W. G. Lam v M. Chen and J. K. Lleu; Court 7:-A
Augestad and L. C. Kotewall v V. Wang and E. Saubolle; Court f :--R. H. Ip and E. Tsat v J. Packenham-Walsh and D. O'Reilly-Mayne.

# Home Rugger

London, Feb., 15. Rugby results today were: Rugby Loague Cup, 'first

round first leg.
Bello Vuo Rangers Huddersfield 20. Second log:

Wheldale Colliery 6, Workington 32. Wheldale Colliery eliminated. Rugby Union Hospitals Cup, first round:

Guys Hospital 6, St. Bart's Hospital 8.
Other Rugby Union matches:
Outerd University 8, Queen's University, Bulast 9. Torquey Athilette 12; Ponty

GREAT INFLUENCE fluence on a game now being this season, will naturally shot at by critis, will play keen to repair their prestige line, with opposition backs and football designed to correct on that pitch at the expense of some of the excesses of 1953- the Barbarians before 54. What a pity we Londoners rugby-conscious "locals" never see them at Twicken- February 20.

> It is considered smart, in | What a fine opportunity, for any player of games who seeks of kicking too much on no pots and treats his oppost- lour. What a chance to play ing frightfully pukka, this re- typical Barbarian actionary column suggests there W.P.C. Davies, the England is still a lot of merit in sports- and Harlequin three-quarter.

The above schedule is haps, from a remote North published on the supposition Country club inside a crack that the exhibition matches to London wing; or a pack, like be given by the Swedish Davis as not, compared of three

Telshinan. FELLOWSHIP

What may not occur to the club courts, the schedule will oblooker quite so readily is the be retarded by one day, and fact that, from thus playing today's matches will be played together, an abiding feeling of rugby fellowship arises for the good of the game,

7:—P. Simon v V. T. Wang: Court Any man who sports their trying for the world's first Arsenal has, to say the least, class between the Hulme, Jack, Holmes v C. B. Smart and E. Zumur. dark blue, light blue and white four-minute Mile, skimmed not been so pronounced. Tom- Lambert, James, Bastin forward international, or the best player in his position. The prime requirement is that he is a do-

What is more, you behave yourself once you are in-or else. One not unnoted rugby tour in Wales. He was asked to

Braun v C. Wang and S. Y. Kee; when he formed the club as Court 2:-P. B. Dhabher and Sot a touring side at an oyster Faller v R. Y. Chang and Y. C. supper in Bradford 64 years Chang; Court 3:-L. T. Lee and W. 1970 founded a tradition in founded a tradition ago,

play no part. HONOURED

-there will be no complaints Old-fashioned if you like- rugby to people who pay that day about too much kick- but still a lot more pleasing to watch ing, too many penalties, or the Saturday afternoon eye cannot pay to some of spoiling tactics by wing for- than some of the kick-and-hope teams I have seen booting the nonsense that has been paraded ball to the four winds this sea-

Call them Ban-Baas, or call

colours is not necessarily an

go home.

The late W. P. Carpmael, Wong: Court 4:—S. N. To and T. K. which big-heads and blow-Choy v S. Kho and P. Poon; Court hards have been allowed to 3:—C. Ouang and F. Lonne v M. play no part

sometimes they lose.

they offer the right kind

The All Blacks, having been The touring Banbarians, pos- beaten by both Cardin

FINE CHANCE

these highly commercial, get- the New Zealanders to reply to on-or-go-under days, to deride those who have accused them ent like a healthy human being, the spectacular rugby we ex-Nevertheless, and without be- peet, and get, from such a menship, applied with good Let the All Blacks win, or

lball this season?

-(London Express Service)

## Santee Runs Mile In

4:04.9

East Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 15.

Michigan State's seconds.

long-dreamed-of mile in four pletely happy in that role.

long lap mile. . -United Press.

ARSENAL WORRIED? NOT A BIT OF IT!

# SPOTLICHT ON BRITAIN'S MOST FAMOUS FOOTBALL CLUB

By DAVID JACK

"I suppose Arsenal are going to win the Cup and the League as well." That remark was made to me in a North-bound train last week by a German textile student.

When I told him that Arsenal were out of the Cup—beaten by an average Third Division team—and they looked more like struggling against relegation than winning the Championship, he replied: "What a terrible thing. Now I know English football is in a bad way."

40 people in addition to the professional playing staff of 52.

Newcastle United may win the Cup. Portsmouth can win the League as often as they like. But there is only one Arsenal, and whether you love 'em or hate 'em you can never ignore them. Such is the magic of the

world's leading football club. The Arsenal success storyand it has all been written during the past 27 years-has now reached the stage when it periment with young playersbecomes almost frightening to and that's an opportunity he manager. Tom Whittaker and seldom has while the chase for the 11 players who wear the honours is on.

every Saturday. It is, in fact, taken for granted that Arsenal will be among the Jack Crayston, former England honours all the time. That's wing-half, who told me: is being discussed the first result I've been with the club only 20 why whenever Cup giant-killing quoted is invariably Walsall 2,

And, in future years—long after the deeds of Colchester and Yeovil are forgotten—there will always be someone to say: "Do you remember the day Norwich City won at High-

Argenal 0.

there are no distress signals. The Norwich result will on not lead to a reckless plunge in the transfer market-even though I was reckless enough to suggest to the Arsenal boss that his team might need streligthening; that it wasn't, perhaps. quite good enough. His answer: "Until we met Sunderland we had lost one match out of 16 played. Are those the results of

a poor team?" let them lose. Nobody's heart is creeping up on his players. 19-year-old centre holf, Derek the record—the "frightening" team to the Asian Games, which Who are the Barbarians? is going to be broken. What He points out: "Kelsey, Wills, Tapscott, signed from Barry record—which includes being will stop here en route to Colony Grass Court Tennis Where do they come from? matters most is that both Wade, Dodgin, and Dickson are Town as an inside left but now placed in the top three in the Manila, teams should play, and every all playing regularly this season one of the smartest centre- First Division nine times since The Chairman, Mr J. Skinner, The South China A.A. re-Analyse them carefully, and speciator see, a game that has brought down the forwards in the Football Com- 1931, and winning the Cup three called on the Chinese members presentative. Mr Henry Fung, you will see that they are will make refereeing a pleasure average age from the time when bination, Brian Walsh (21), a times and playing at Wembley of the Council to "stand up for was also instructed by the Council to "stand Club courts from today drawn from many sources. instead of a penance. How often George Swinden, Lionel Smith, better player now than when she times since 1927, will take what is best for football," He cil to look into the possibility of have we had that sort of foot- Walley Barnes, Ray Daniel and he had his first team baptism a lot of living up to. selections.

> for players since the war they sional forms. have bought well.

in a desperate position, two men looks like making the grade is were bought, Irish international Cyril . Rose, plumber and wing-half Bill Dickson, from decorator, of Fallowcourt Chelsea, and English unterna- Avenue, Finchley, He's been tional centre-forward Tommy watching Arsenal since 1913 and Lawton, from Brentford.

LAWTON WAITS

west Santee of Kansas, the natural successor to Joe greatest team was in the early Many man who sports their trying for the world's first Mercer, but Lawton's impact on 1930's. What a difference in indoor my has stepped in once or twice line and the one that played track tonight in a record- at inside forward when others against Norwich. breaking 4 minutes 4.9 have been injured, but he's still against Norwich. very much a reserve player.

push to reel off an American's worth his salt would be com- showed before being capped When Tommy joined Officially, Santee's time was Arsenal he was keen to do big Baitledean Road, Highbury, told recorded as the fastest ever things for the Gunners. It me: "I've been an Arsenal supproduced on a regulation indoor was his great chance to get back porter since they moved from when I have met Soviet re- team required to play in the dirt track, Glenn Cunningham into the headlines after two Prumstead. My main complaint presentatives at meetings of Soviet Union. still holds the speedlest official seasons of semi-obscurity. I about the Cup defeat is that mark with a 4:04.4 for an indoor pelieve he was prepared to play Norwich seemed to put more have reminded them of the their decision on whather or not as he'd never played before. Santee, however, could take But the Lawton signing had a they never stopped fighting." Easter, make regular trips to satisfaction in having surpassed similar effect on another Arsenal Other criticisms: "Full-backs invite us to Moscow?" Leicester and Northampton, and Gil Dodd's 4:05.3 set on an player, big, young, bustling give opposing wingers too much

bail followers all over the world have for the mighty industry on Highbury Hill called Arsenal Football Club.

Industry? I can think of no better word to describe something that started as a football club but has now developed ino a business concern providing full-time employment for some full-time employment for some wellke a player we will bid as the Cumpars they can't keep the first team a good shaking up."

Will be a great goalkeeper and Dodgin could develop into as good as any of Arsenal's famous good as any of Arsenal's famous deentre halves. Without any bad feeling I suggest this is the time shaking up."

Arsenal are in any way opposed to paying money for players, manager Whittaker told me: "If matter how much they criticise we like a player we will bid as the Compars they can't keep players are available there is

always a reason for it." That is the most sensible pronouncement on transfers I've story is contained in attenheard for a long time, Sunderland, please note.

At least the Norwich Cup disaster, plus Arsenal's half- added another way League position, has given Tom Whittaker a chance to ex-

famous red and white shirts these young Gunners I had a To find out something about chat with assistant manager the junior on the staff here.

years." He's right, too. Bill Milne (33 years), Bert board operator. Owen (25 years), George Male On match days about 100

newcomer signed in 1936. is the Combination side. Dis- programmes at 6d. a time. cussing the possibility of prowouldn't necessarily be successful in the First Division."

FRONT LINE PROBLEM

Even so, Jack has great hopes on the Continent. for 21-year-old right half Alan Gerry Ward-the 17-year-old to do it. On the few occasions that who played in the first team Arsenal have paid big money before he had signed profes-

One supporter who'll be This term, with Arsenal again pleased to hear, that Tapscoti he told me: "Arsenal have had a centre-forward problem for 25 years. Only Ted Drake looked Dickson has proved himself a real leader in all those years."

"All Arsenal's Not for one minute do I problems are in the front line, The tireless young Kansan believe the stories that Lawton Jimmy. Logic and Don Roper stole the show in a triangular is happier than he's ever been, have gone off, Doug Lishman is track meeting between Kansas, or that he enjoys sitting in the not a great player and Arthur character forgot that simple lilinois and Michigan State stand every week instead of the tremendous promise he tour in Wales. He was asked to College, but lacked the extra playing. No tip-top player showed before being capped against Austria."

Shareholder Harry Elliston, of spirit into their game, in fact, success of their 1945 tour and to accept at a meeting of their.

are honoured opponents in the indoor board track at Madison centre-forward Cliff Holton. Cliff room—as we see whenever stressed that, any invitation waiting to accept if the Arrenal last match to be played by Square Garden. The two marks was the lad who stood to lose Stanley Matthews is at High-should be addressed to his asso- officials turn down the trip. visiting sides from the Domin- probably will be posted side by most if Lawton became Arsenal bury. And it's time the young- ciation, and not to individual Should, Arserial decide to acions. Sometimes they win, side in the AAU's record books, centre-forward. Result: Arsenal's sters were given a chance in soccer clubs, since any particular cept the offer, they will be the centre-forward problem has place of the old players. Those club might have to refuse if first Football League club

That conversation typifies the been solved—without using the who have been promoted have regard and respect which foot- £10,000 man who was bought done well. I think Jack Kelsey ball followers all over the world for the job.

we like a player we will bid as the Gunners, they can't keep high as any club for his trans- away. Tom Whittaker tells me: fer. But you know when good "Gates this season are higher than ever - we're averaging about 55.000."

Perhaps the real Arsena darices and receipts. Last season gate receipts amounted to £168,000, to which figure can be season tickets.

A normal seasonal profit where transfers in and out are about equal-is £45,000. It has been as much as £60,000.

COLOSSAL'S THE WORD One floodlight friendly match against Hibs produced £11,500 while most visiting clubs take away cheques between £700 and £1,000 for League games.

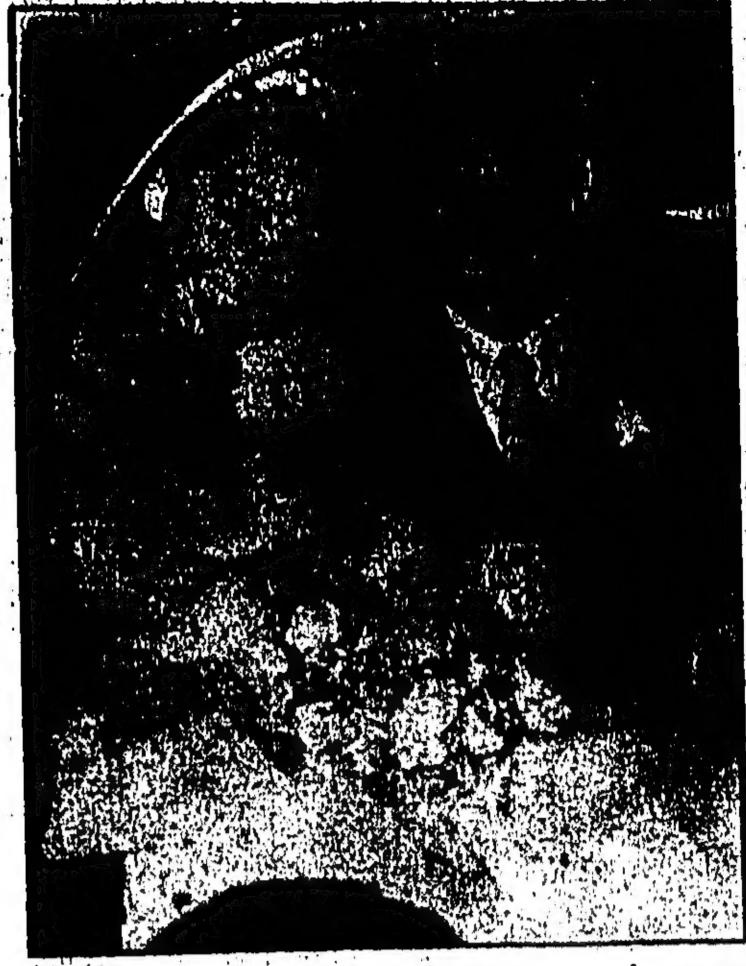
The box office keeps six men: fully occupied—in fact, before Arsenal's backroom boys, with Cup-ties they work until 10 length of service, are Tom o'clock at night, including Whittaker (34 years), Joe Shaw Sundays. There are two girls (47 years), Bob Wall (26 years), in the typing pool, and a switch-

years), Les Compton (23 years). With 89 turnstiles. Another 100 that Hongkong was not eligible forbid referees from playing and Alf Fields, a comparative honorary stewards are required for the football competitions football for any of the teams, and at least 30 programme Oraysbon's main responsibility sellers dispose of some 45,000 FIFA. Hongkong had ap-

But it seems that everything outbid every club in the country. motion to first team duty of his connected with Arsenal is colosplayers, he said: "There are sal. Like the Supporters Club, request of a Lourenco Marques March 21 at 4 p.m. at the Club several who look good enough formed by the present secretary, football team to play three stadium, and the Challenge in Combination class—but they R. B. Jones, in August, 1949. In gumes here in March, because Shield finals on March 27. four and a half years Jones has of the heavy schedule ahead of just enrolled his 19,700th mem- local football teams. The Louber. There are branches in 26 renco Marques team is on a countries all over the world, in- tour of the Far East, cluding one in Malta and others

Tom also denies that old ago Batsford, Jim Fotheringham, hold for Arsenal? Obviously the three matches against India's

NEIL HARVEY & BRIDE



The popular Australian star batsman and menace to England's bowlers, 25-year-old Neil Harvey, leaves the church in Melbourne, Australia, with his bride, 21year-old South African girl Miss Iris Greenish,-Central Press Photo.

# HKFA COUNCIL MEETING

The Hongkong Football Council yesterday decided to request FIFA to expedite action on its application for membership which would make Hongkong eligible to take part in the Asian Games football championships in

Manila next May. Sports Federation and Olympic selection of the Chinese teams Committee of Hongkong had re- taking part in the Memorial Cup ceived word from the Asian competitions. Games Federation in Manila The meeting also decided to

HKFA Council rejected the and China, will be held on INDIAN SERIES

The Council accepted April What then, does the future 17, 18 and 20 as the dates for

was commenting on the repor- setting apart a similar enclosure Joe Mercer were automatic against Cardiff City, and young I think Arsenal are big enough ted interference by an unnamed at the stadium of his Associaofficial of the Chinese Amateur tion.

Earlier yesterday the Amateur | Athletic Federation with, the

The second match of the

three-match Governor's Cup At its meeting yesterday, the series, between Great Britain

The Council will donate a trophy, known as the Guimgain Cup, for the "C" Grade championship in the Schools' football league. The meeting was told by Mr

Brig Young, of the H.K. Football Club, that the concrete stands which will replace the matsheds at the Club will include an enclosure for children.

# RUSSIA LIFTING THE CURTAIN

The Soviet Russian suggestion to send a soccer team to play the Arsenal FC and a number of other professional English League clubs was regarded here today

as another step in lifting the Iron Curtain on sport. Sports writers and commentators in recent months have commented on Russia's willingness to enter more into international competition. Their participation in winter sports this season has been interpreted as a move to extend their activities to one of the world's top sports—soccer football.

Standley Rous, Secretary of the such an invitation English Football Association, who is generally regarded os Britain's "unofficial Ambassador remembered this point; and ad- English tour, but with such an of Sport" by both sports offi- dressed their invitation to the attraction the English clubs will cials and fans.

closed: "On several occasions named in the invitation as the team.—United Press. the International Federation I Arsenal officials, will make asked "When are you going to Bourd of Directory next March.

Most of the credit for per- they had prior commitments. returned home with a cheque sunding the Russians to resume The Association would be in a of £10,000 as their share ... of their soccer relations with better position to name an the "gate" money. Great Britain, goes to SIr atternative club willing to accept

ARSENAL WANTED The Soviet authorities have

Meanwhile, diher good clubs,

The English FA Secretary also such as Chalsen, are ready and undertake such a tour of the

> The England team would be required to play in Moscow in August, a period most suitable for them us it will find the players fit, fresh and trained for the start of the English League.

> coming to England in return for the visit of an English team would prove immensely popular.
> No Russian team has played here since the famous Moscow Dynamos: in 1945 which thay played a 3-3 draw with Cimiese, the matter extraoling no fewer

The Dymenos players several

The Russians have already let it be known that they are not greatly concerned about the financial returns from an English FA, which has passed be more than willing to stage Sir Stanley recently dis- it on to the Arsenal, who were matches for any visiting Soviet

Sydney, Feb. 15. Ray Lindwall, Australia's fast bowler, has been left of the New South Sooviet Union, where soccer is Wales team to play South May and Nov- Australia, the match beginning

been comitted from the state side since he became available

after the war. Lindwall was left out of the Test side during the Australian tour of South Africa in 1949/80, but since then he has played in two Test series against England, and also against the West Indies and South Africa.

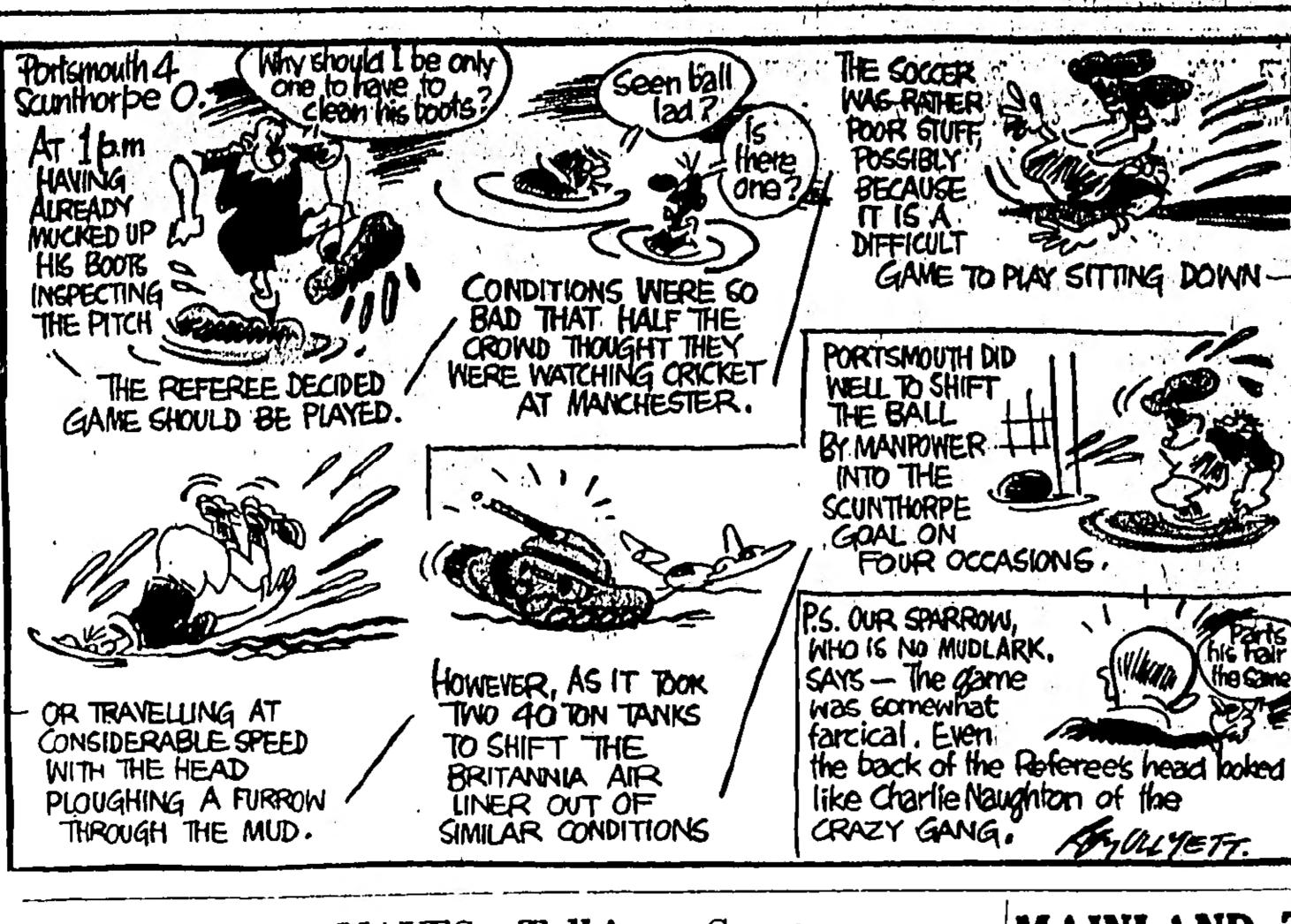
Lindwall that settled in Chieferelend, for whom he hopes to play, next season. He has been travelling from Brisbane for the New South Wales father.











HAROLD MAYES Talking Sport

# Revival? Soccer Not This

So British Soccer, as represented by England and Scotland, has a big revival plan. Because the EFA-and "E" stands for "enigmatical"-and the SFA are finally beginning to talk about how to put our game back on the map everybody is cheering. Don't make me laugh, Lancaster Gate's first throw is to decide to ask League clubs to allow their managers to attend a conference on March 22 to discuss means of improving the standard of football generally, and international teams in particu-

The Scots appoint Andy | beginning to talk about it. Beattle as their first-ever in-l ternational team manager - prove my point, the way only if they qualify for the Third Division clubs have per-World Cup series in Switzer- formed in this season's land in June.

Let's examine these revolu- way of underlining it. tionary schemes as so many have chosen to describe them. Division won't improve a little more closely.

Both Scotland and England have been kicked around by Continental sides over a number of years. True, if you exclude the Elre defeat at Goodison which so many seem to forget.

England hadn't been beaten at home by a foreign side until the Hungarians did it-and how-last November. But the playing record of both countries since the end of the Lawton-Carter era has been unimpres-

further than to recall Italy's (\$8,500) and Easy Slam (\$8,000) visit to Tottenham as a single respectively. example.

### SHOULD BE FIRM

Hungarian lesson, the FA are going to ask club managers to begin to talk about it. If the wheels turn as slowly as they've doing those managers might just as well stay and look after the interests of their clubconscious directors, for with less than three months available to them before the World Cup series begins, they haven't a hope of setting the FA's house in order, even if they were given freedom to do so. The fact that it has taken since November for a ray of light to filter through to indicate that there's something wrong just shows how things Mackerel; Cinderella; Easy Money have been allowed to drift.

\*4.250; Emerald \$1,250; Field Marshal; First Edition \$6,750; Geronimo have been allowed to drift. Then, if ever, was the time

why I call them enigmatical. body having such a powerful influence over a game, I've yet

If anything were needed Cup competition is the But the rise of the Third thinking about beginning

our talk it over.

## LATEST CLASSIFICATIONS

The following are the latest classifications issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club-February 15, 1954-of old and new (1954 Subs) ponies together with amount won in stakes up to and including last Saturday's meeting.

Carter era has been unimpreslive.

I know results in the record with \$10,250 to its credit. Lad
Nation \$1,000; Santa Claus \$7,500; The Stranger \$0,250; United Victory \$1,000; Vagabond King; Valbridge; Young Conqueror. books seem satisfactory enough, die, (Class 8) by virtue of its because they get mellowed by second place on the second day the lapse of time, but they've of the Annual Race Meetingbeen far from inspiring if you Wednesday, January 27-moves happen to remember what went into second position with \$9,500 on on the field of play. Go no and is followed by Marietta

No change is seen at the top of the list for 1954 Subs. Knock Again and Bengal Lancer still Now, four months after the lead with \$6,155 each. (14),—Aviemore \$1,500;

> Bankfoot: Bonita \$10,250; Clonfeckle \$1,250; Firefly \$0,750; Fire-glo \$4,500; Gold Cup \$2,750; Gold Medal \$1,500; Iping \$0,000; Johnber \$4,750; Knockdown: Marietta \$8,500; Skymaster. Babsic More: Black Rose: Concord; Crackerjack \$1,250; Flying Saucer; Gabriel Junks \$6,000; Gold Crown \$1,750; Half Moon Bay \$3,500; Ice-field \$5,750; Kentucky Lad \$1,500; Kentucky Lady \$2,750; Meadowbrook; Norse Girl \$4,750; Norseman; Picasso \$3,000; Ping On \$4,500; Prestwood; Skylon \$4,500; Squadron Lender \$2,750; Star-gio \$5,000; Straight Forward \$1,250; Top Secret

\$3,000; Bay When \$7,250; Seafire Torch; \$1,250; Supreme Command \$4,500; \$1,250; Tonyber \$2,760; Treasureland; World Peace \$1,500.

Class 4 (33)—Allied Victory \$2,750; American Carrot \$2,500; Beautiful Star \$1,800; Ben Macdhul \$4,250;

I chances in this year's World to Cup, and beyond, one little bit. Until we have international sides with even greater ability, FA than our best club sides, best | decline will not be halted. And it won't be done

# JOCKEY CLUB

Class 7 (27) .—Armament \$3,750; nought \$5,000; Fighting Spirit; Fleet-master; Flying Dutchman \$1,250; Great Conqueror \$5,250; Hawalian \$2,000; High Step \$3,000; Moon \$2,000; High Step \$3,000; Honey Dew \$2,000; Jennifer \$3,500; Gloucester \$1,500; Lucky Mabel; Pearl Diver \$2,500; Sfar; Red Feather \$1,000; Rose Emme: Royal Command \$1,780;

Silver Dahlla \$4,750; Some Fun The Hopeful \$2,500; Tunephone; V.I.P. \$3,500. Class 8 (40).—Amber \$2,500; Bat-tlefield; Belle Fontaine; Ben Lowers \$3,500; Blondie; Boyne \$3,500; Cala-mity \$2,250; Crown Witness; Desert Gold \$1,250; Easy-going \$4,750; Esperanza; Evergreen \$3,500; Festival View: Films: Fortuna; Fortune Teller \$2,500; Gladiolus \$3,750; Henrietta High Straight \$1,000; Jetfield \$1,250; Jorrocks \$3,750; Krazy Laddle \$9,500; Many Returns; May Blossom \$2,500; Mourne \$2,500; Norse Lady \$2,250; Prairie Moon \$1,250; Rebel II \$3,500; Rider's Wish Scrabo \$3,250; Shun Lee; Souvenit 1css of their score.
\$4,000; Strathpeffer \$2,250; The Tigress \$2,250; V-J Day \$3,750; Wild The Shek-O Lockies Honey \$1,000; Wild Oat. \$2,000; Roue d'or \$1,000; Rowanglen;

(30) -- Acroplane \$2,250: \$4,000: Bright Power Apple Pie \$3,500; Barbarian Knight \$1,250; Busy Bee; Chief Beat That \$6,500; Chinese Witness; Courtier \$2,500; Dashing Dashing Evening View; First Lady: Fox Hunter: Grace-church: Green Velvet \$2,500; Helio-Grace-

## MAINLAND TO **ISLAND FANLING**

Entries are now invited for a match-between Royal Hongkong Golf Club members and Service Subscribers residing on the Island of Hongkong and those residing in Kowloon and the New Territories.

The match is scheduled to take place over 36 holes at or was a member to lose its lem was selved by sending out Fanling on Sunday March 14. clubhouse by fire. The first the local poacher-caddie, who 18 holes Singles being played in the morning and 18 holes like air disasters and deaths and I understand that the Fourballs in the afternoon. for; but entrants may arrange which I am a member be warntheir own opponents in the

morning and their own fourball ers. match in the afternoon, One point will be awarded a victory in the four-balls. Byes of three holes and over to count one quarter and one half point respectively.

The losing side will have the pleasure of paying for a Chinese dinner to be held at Fanling Club House at 6.30 p.m. ca the day of the match,

G. M. Young Cup The following are the results of matches played in the third round of the G. M. Young

Jardine Matheson lost to H.K. Stock Exchange; Gibb, Livingston lost to Hongkong Bank "A"; Lowe, Bingham lost to Hongkong Bank "B"; American Consulate beat China Trade.

Captain's Cup The play off for the New Course February Qualifier re-Comet \$3,750; Deuces Wild: Dread- sulted in a win for H. G. Smith (91-19=nett) 72), over L. G.

> Week-end Competitions R.G.L. Oliphant won the Stableford competition on the New Course with a score of 37 (77-8=09) H. R. Cleland being at heart, if not on the surface, rumer-up with 36 points (31-11 =nett 70). P. G. Cornish won the

Stableford on the Old Course with 39 points (83-16=nett 67) and Messrs H.W.E. Heath, J.L. Macintyre and R. Main were joint runners-up with 33 points. The main competition this coming week-end is an 18 hole Medal Pool on the Old and New Courses and players are asked to hand in their cards regard-

LADIES' GOLF The Shek-O Lodies held their monthly golf competition last Thursday and Mrs M. Neolle was the winner with 88-23-85 nett. . The first round of the Fred. Burry Cup has been completed Beauty II \$1,000; Eastern Venture; and the following ladies go into Love: the second round: Mrs D. Mitchell v Mrs E. Saunders, Mrs P. for the FA to have been firm. lia; Helizapoppin \$1,500; High Speed phyte \$3,500; Ironalde \$5,750; Jeanne Robinson v Mrs D. Backe, Mrs D. They weren't, and they aren't L'are Triomphe \$3,000; Never Mind being strong now, which is \$1,250; Potentiality \$2,750; Rainbow \$1,250; Monetary Fund; Olympic This round is a completed outpoor. Penforce \$2,250; Popularity This round is to be completed \$1,250; Queenpots \$2,500; Racing by February 21, Star; Ringwood; Resemarie; Ted- The ladies of the dington \$1,000; The Gazelle \$1,000; The ladies of the Royal Hong- The exhibitions will take the

body having such a powertal correct again, part and an appropriate influence over a gain, part and an appropriate influence over a gain, part and a powertal correct a correct and correct

# All Hands To By HENRY LONGHURST

It is an ill frost that freezes nobody some good, and perhaps in this instance I am the one. The electric waterpump having frozen solid, we are reduced to manual operation of what I note to be the Paragon No. 3 Semirotary in the bathroom, as a result of which I estimate that, alone perhaps in England, I shall have played the equivalent of ten rounds of golf before the week is out.

The handle, it is true, is vertical; but the movement, though outwardly dissimilar, brings into play the same muscles, the same problems of stance and grip, the same qualities of determination to fight it out to the bitter end which characterise—or we like to think used to—our performance on the golf course.

It takes 2,000 strokes to fill at letting it slip out in my the tanks and 200-up is the presence. normal stint. Cotton says that the grip is overything and will

themselves admirably to a mood close to attract the bird's atof contemplation and I find tention. my thoughts wandering to early days when one's keenness was longer and straight player, was such that, if snow and frost selected to play the shot, and prevented golf, at least one duly fired. After a considerable liked to repair to the course pause, during which we had and remain in the atmosphere time to remark that, after all,

was that of the Bedfordshire bird fell dead. A mild panic Club and here there comes to ensued and there was talk of mind the sad suspicion that I firearms . . . certificates, all may be some sort of incendi- swans belonging to the King, ary golfing Jonah, for this is Bunyan's sojourn in Bedford the second club of which I am goal, and suchlike. The probwas Addington. These things, cared for none of these things, in the village, are liable to run bird made a fine Christmas Starting times will be drawn in threes. Let other clubs of dinner,

SHEDS A MELANCHOLY The news of such sudden and for a Singles win and two for total disaster sheds a melan- swan, choly upon the soul, I remember, I remember. . . . The smell of pitch and tarred string and leather grips and boiling glue Russians that made up the sweetly indescribable aroma of the oldtime professional's shop; the choosing of a new shaft from the bundle of hickory and the daily visits to "see if he had done any more to the new

> How many of the welltailored tournament professionals of today, I sometimes wonder, play with a single club of their own making? I remember, too, though Foreign Affairs, said today

course with nine possibilities of going out of bounds on the me with what Cotton has called to receive visiting athletic a "congenital slice"—so much so that in certain circles a ball fading to the right is known to have a bit of "Bedfordshire" on it, rather as the Americans talk of a bit of English for "side," an expression which, being a well-mannered fellow I always pretend not to hear when they become embarrassed

## BILLIARDS & **SNOOKER EXHIBITION**

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DYING SWAN

It was in just such weather tell you that he spent years strengthening the last two fingers of his left hand—large— large— ly by swinging specially weight— ed clubs. If only he had known it, a Paragon No. 3 Semi-rotary would have done it in weeks. The regularity of the one- yards away on the other side handed movement, like a man of the Great Ouse, and speculathumbing a lift in perpetual flon arose as to whether, by motion, the total inability to clevating the rifle to 45 devary the procedure and the lack grees, one could bounce the of breath for conversation lend bullet along the ice sufficiently

The Professional, as the no cific of such calibre could The course in my own case be expected, etc. . . , the

What, though, would happen ed and look to their extinguish now? You can hardly give a caddie cart half a crown to nip out quickly over the railway viaduct and collect a dead

# To Play With Everybody

Falun, Sweden, Feb. 15. Romanov Kiselev, a sports official attached to the Soviet Ministry of without rancour, that this that Russia wants more contacts with the Western

"We want to develop sports relations with all countries in order to help raise our national teams to top rank in all sports," Kiselev said, "We need to play leading foreign teams in Russia and abroad."

"We are ready to send invitations to leading clubs all over the world," he added. Kiselev sald that Russia's "new look" in sports would be pursued "regardless of politics, diplomatic relations or government tendencies."

"Sport has nothing to do with politics and in Russia we only consider the sports value of any foreign team and are not interested in the politics of their government,.

EVEN BRAZILIANS "If Russia had been organising the next World Basketball Championships instead of Brazil, we would have invited the Brazilians to come to Moscow without hesitation."

Earlier his year the United States Amateur Athletic Union invited Russia do send track and field athletes to America. The Russians recently indicated they would like to send 15 to 20" track men to the United States at Soviet expense.

Brazil does not have diplomatic relations with Russia and Hungary and has not invited

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	18th Feb.		25th Mar.
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tence Assistance programme;

United States forces have begun to move their European Command headquarters, the joint army, navy and air force supply and administrative nerve centre, from here to a base more than 300 miles further west, near Paris.

An advance party of about 20 | months. The move is expected to ters in the I. G. Farben building May. here, former head, office of the co-ordinating the needs of the giant cheffical combine, and three envices, from a spot only applications gone to the new base, the Comp 70 miles from Luissian-occupied des Loges, on the site of a 19th East Germany, to a site within a century dring camp, near few miles of the headquarters of the Supreme Allled Commander, Germain en Laye, about 15

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### HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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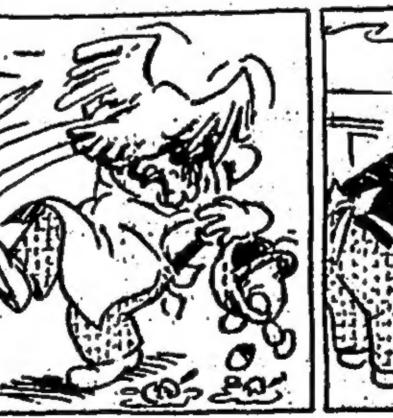
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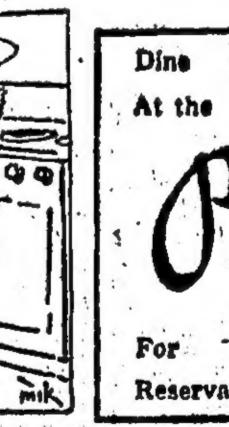
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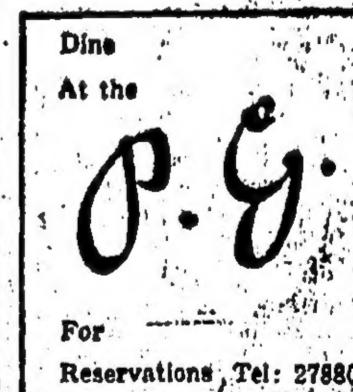
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## The director of the United States Foreign Operations Administration, Mr Harold E. Stassen, arrived here today by air from Tokyo for a two-day visit to Korea. 'Mr Stassen told reporters at the airport he would review the current F.O.A. programme in Koren with the United Nations. Communications Economic co-

lo Korea: He said he would call on Pre-sident Syngman Rhee to "pay his respect and discuss what Dr Rhed wishes to discuss."

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Stassen Arrives

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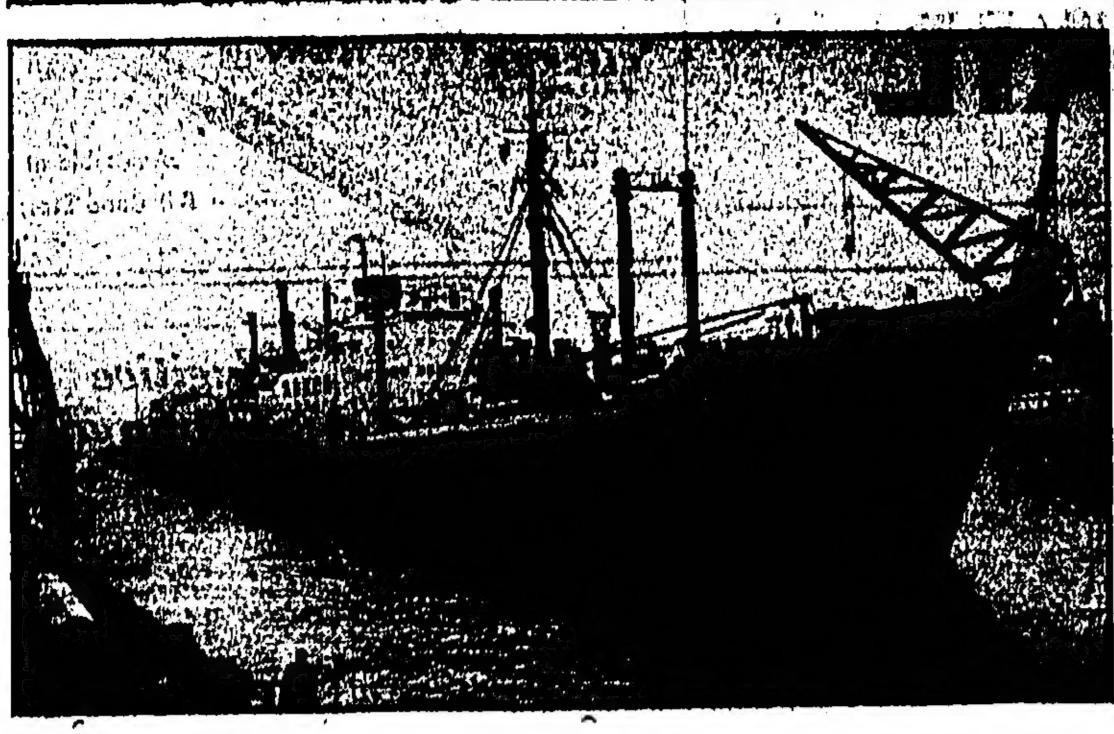
Mr Stassen is on a month star-vey their of the For Bost. After his visit to Koren, Mr Bissen will visit Formose that Indo-Chicia, and will then so to Manila for a five-day conference with Directors of F.O.A. missions in the Far Book Steiner.

### Czech Airman Says 360 MIGs Near West German Borden

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LAND HOVE QUICKLY TOWARD THE NEADY RENE....



This is the Schwabenstein (9,200 tons) the first German passenger ship to call at a British port since 1939 docking at Southampton. Owned by the North German Lloyd line, it is the first of a fleet of six ships which are to operate a Far Eastern passenger service (see story below).

# German Merchant Returning To The World's Seaways

Bonn, Feb. 15.

German national colours are flying from the mastheads of passenger ships for the first time in 15 years as West Germany forges steadily ahead towards regaining some of the country's prewar maritime prosperity.

A few West German ships have made a modest start towards rebuilding the sea-going trade which World War II has reduced from a proud German merchant fleet of nearly 41/2 million tons, the fifth largest in the world, to only about 100,000 tons of small, old and battered ships remaining in German hands.

Now, the 19,105-ton motorship Gripsholm, built in Britain in 1923, has begun a North Atlantic passenger service for the North German Lloyd Company, of Bremen.

The Gripsholm, manned by a Germany since the war, the German crew under Captain 9,000-ten Schwabenstein, has between Bremen and New York cargo. this summer.

has accommodation for nearly due this month to resume a 1,000 passengers, will be refitted regular service between West and her name changed to Berlin. Germany and Indonesia with a new ship, the Dortmund. She Clergy in UK passenger ship built in West will call at Bremen, Rotterdam

# Tower **Uver** Devon

The BBC is to build a TV Cornwall.

Mr Harold Macmillan, Minister of Housing and Local Governobjections of many outdoor was only 30,000 tons. societies.

Greatest good for the greatest planning authority.

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underground. Devon (except the northern installed as quickly as possible to (about £158). take the service as far as Ply-

mast?-- "Some time."

Among the objectors were the Mail National Parks Commission. Last night the secretary to

there it is.

Bittonly, Mrs Sylvis Sayars, chairman of the Darimoor Preservation Association, commented: "The whole issue hinged on one question—how much the people of the West Country valle the natural healty of Darimoor. The answer is less than they valle television."

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of the Bremen, Germany's pre-war crock luxury liner, will ply between Bremen and New York Sant Sant 10,000 tons of Then the Gripsholm, which The Hamburg America Line is FOR NEW

and Antwerp. .

Since November 1949, when the newly constituted Federal removing limitations on the size and speed of ships, on passengercarrying, and on buying ships abroad, there has been a steady rise in German shipbuilding.

## Over 120 Routes

West Germany's merchant mast, 750 feet high, on seet today totals about 1,800,000 North Hessary Tor, in the tons, including 417,000 gross re-Dartmoor National Park. It gistered tons of new construction will extend TV to Devon and in 1953, 225,000 tons in 1952, 235,000 tons in 1951, and 90,000 has been a stendy decline in the tons in 1950.

ment, will permit the giant have been bought abroad, new ordinations replaced the aerial to be built, despite the though the figure for last year actual loss. The number of men

Ships of German lines now this year is returned as only number dictated the Minister's ply over 120 world routes, 380; for next year 365. decision, but certain beauty calling at about 450 harbours. "A diminishing ministerial safeguards have been laid down; Most of them at present operate force must mean, a diminishing 1-All materials used and the as "tramps." For the time church membership and as design of the necessary buildings being, West German shipping result an inevitable decline in must be agreed with the local men are not trying to regain the influence of the Church in their former position in the national life," states the report. 2-Approach road to the TV shipping world, with German station must not be lenced off ships competing for the title of alive and winning back the confrom the moor. It must be sur- the largest and most luxurious fidence of the people, because

8-The barrow (ancient burial- recapturing something of their movement is now possible, that place) on North Hessary Tor reputation for comfort and good it requires more men for its must not be disturbed until the sorvice. A tourist class fare for ministry. Devon Association has had the the eight-day voyage to New York on board the Grinsholm cost 760 marks (about £68), a single cabin for the 50-day trip The new TV station will take to Kobe, Japan, on board the young men who 50 or 100 years the programmes to the whole of Schwabenstein costs 2,800 marks ago would naturally have entered (about 2238) and a passage to Holy Orders, now go with a depart already served), and nearly Hapag, Lloyd 6,000 tonners to, finite sense of Christian mission the whole of Cornwall. A tem- say, Valparaiso, in South into teaching or government porary transmitter will be America, costs 1,900 marks service or welfare work. The

A first class fare to Rio de an achievement by the Church, The B.B.C. hope this will be Janeiro on board one of the 9,000 ton vessels of the Hamburg , The repost state giant South America Line will cost in the big urban parishes is not 2,100 marks (£175).—China that of providing Sunday

# Last night the secretary to the Commission, Mr. H. M. Abrahams, said: "It is fust like a court of law." The decision has been made and LOSSES

If every 20 parishes could produce one acceptable candidate a year, and each diocese Mast Will Republic and the Western Allies deacons a year could be reached of the Central Advisory Council of Training for the Ministry which has just been published in London.

> The report, which will be Assembly when it meets this week, calls the shortage of recruits for the ministry the most urgent question before the

Church today. It states that since 1905 there number of clergy both absolutely and relatively to the population, About 600,000 tons of shipping and in no year since 1940 have will be ready for ordination

"It is because the Church is wide and increasing opportunievery day, opening ties are German ships are aiming at before it, and a great forward

## "Not A Failure"

"It is also true that many iden of Christian vocation has widened and this in itself marks:

The report states the problem. services, but of regular pastoral work on week-days. It might he that some kind of subsidiary ministry—a territorial force, behind and supporting the regular whole-timers—needed to be concentrating sidered more seriously by the crushing and

# TRADE

AND THE PERSON NAMED IN TH

# Citrus For Wheat And Timber

Strong competition is piling up sgainst the 33-man British trade mission now in Moscow. even as it starts getting down to business with its Communist hosts, according to reports from Beirut.

For one by one the Middle East countries, attracted both by barter possibilities and by comparatively short freight hauls between the Mediterranean and Black Sea ports through the Dardanelles, are probing deep behind the Iron Curtain for new markets.

Here in this tiny capital, without currency restrictions or customs regulations on a "free trading zone" basin, the Lebanese are planning to oust Israel as the Mediterranean's biggest citrus exporting nation. And their target is Russia—on a citrus-for-wheat-and-timber arrangement.

claims that trade talks with talking about a "big trade ex-Moscow are immiment.

nations most bitterly contesting railway equipment, cars, trucks dealings:the Black Sea trade route are and heavy engineering items, Israel and Egypt-both de- Back in Cairo, President sperately short of Sterling and Naguib has supported him with Dollar currencies.

The Egyptians have already Egypt would "welcome Soviet signed a trade and payments technical aid." agreement with Rumania which Neverthelesss Egypt is stil includes the "most favoured some way behind Israel, already nation" clause ensuring easy receiving regular shipments of customs handling on both sides. Russian oil products from They are to receive livestock, Odessa in exchange for citrus... preserved meat, fruit, furniture, and with Mr I. Kosloff, Head of and petroleum, in exchange for in Moscow negotiating new rugs, sponges and vegetables.

After visiting East Gormany, visitors from Poland and Poland, Czechoslovskia and Finland.

The Lebanese Government | Hungary, he is now in Moscow change, with Egypt buying in As yet, however, the two and Sterling," as he looks over a well-timed "admission" that

glassware, "certain minerals" the Israeli Fuel Division, now their cotton, yarn, textiles, flax, barter deals involving Russian erude oil.

President Naguib is casting This season, too, the Israelis his net still wider. One of his have shipped 87,000 cases of smoothest - talking henchmen, citrus to Finland and another Brigadier Hassan Ragab, is 45,000 to Poland. They are at nearing the end of a sweep prosent assembling trade through all the Iron Curtain missions for visits to Hungary lands as head of a big trade and Bulgaria; and they themselves expect to receive similar

## What Russia Wanted

Moscow, Feb. 16. The following are some of chines ..... 15 the Soviet requirements for Planing machines 10 ships and machinery as pre- Miscella neous sented to British business men machine tools; in Moscow by the Soviet jig boring maand maintained, states a report Foreign Trade Minister, Mr. Ivan Kabanov, on February 4; (in units unless otherwise stated):

> Tankers, 15-16,000 Cargo ships, 8-10,000 tons ... 30 000 tons .... 20 Fishing trawlers, with processing equipment and

> stern slipway, 1,900HP ..... 15 Trawlers, diesel type 950-1,000 45 Whaling Factory 1 Balvage tugs, 100 HP ..... 15 Floating docks. 1,500-3,000 tons 2 Dredgers, 400 M

3/H and over . 5 Gas turbo-carriers and steam Turbo - carriers. 3-4,000 HP ... 10 Railway equipment; dynamic street m.tosuning reads. Investibility mycchines for cars, denectoscopes & testing machines .. £3.18 million Cranes, cater-

plllar, 20 - 25 tons with diesel drive ..... 200 Floating cranes, 150 - 350 tons. full slewing. self-propelled . 10 Complete power stations, 500. 1.000 and 1,500 KW ..... 110 set Steam boilers, 20-35 tons ..... 150 Power ... trains, stations, 310-865 KW ..... 150

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Hydraulic presses for motor vehicle industry 15 Stamping presses 35 Hydraulic forging machines with multiplicator 600-3,000 tons , 12 action presses up to 250 tons .... 200

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Hydraulic eight stage presses for veneering furniture .... 43 Bent furniture man ufacturing equipment ... 2 sets Textile machinery ..... £22.7 million industry equipment .... £5 . million Paper making

equipment .... £6.3 million Furniture veneering presses .. 200 Freen turbocompressors with cooling equipment ..... 20 Thermo - vacuum chambers .... 80

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Tokyo, Feb. 15. The First Secretary of the Australian Embassy in Tokyo, Mr A. B. Jamieson. is studying Japanese cook-ing at a Tokyo cookery

Japanese mayspapers, today featured a photograph of him clad in at white apron and surrounded by dishes and a group of Japaneso girla !!! Mr Jamieson studied the Japanese language and his

tory at a Tokyo university 20 years ago.-China Mall Special,

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent) Business done on the Stock put. Exchange this morning amountto \$551,977.50. quotations and the morning's BHARKS BUYERS SELLERS SALES GOVT. LOANS 315% (1948) .. 9116

1940) 9115 HK Bank ... 1635 1655 East Asia ... 165 INSURANCES SHIPPING DOCKS, ETC. R. Wheel ... 70 Provident (O) 1315 ... Provident (N) 13.50 truction on December 31, 1953, tinued to slip during most of the Shall Book 8.15 2000 to 8.10 numbered 809,442, against 322,051 session. Soybeans were the

HK Hotel ... 8.00 845 1000 dicates that the Government hour held steady to farm. HK Lend ... 70% 200 of 77 next year considerably to exceed estimated at 1,027 cars following Humphreys 19.40 1000 & 19.30 the target of 200,000. Even so the long holiday weekend. One Realty 2.20 2000 #2.1715 the number of houses and flats market observer said it was the UTILITIES Tram 20.10 20.40 100 at 29.20 more that C. Light (O) 15.60 18.70 500 at 1515 the year.

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# **New York Cotton**

New York, Feb. 18. Cotton prices today spurted then flattened out.

siderable realising and increased any month. hedge selling.

Closing prices ruled slightly Closing prices ruled slightly of Housing opening onew block nbove the previous close. The of flats at Birmingham, recently. Singapore Rubber list closed unchanged to 7 as 5 cents from the morning impriced a turning point in the points lower and down as much highs. New Orleans closed off 3 to 7 points,

Domestic mills and exporters enlivened activity with buying orders at the opening and close, but in between time the trade demand lost much of the snap recently in evidence.

touched 34.58 cents or pound, the highest level since last July 29 and up \$7.70 a bale from the sensonal lowest just before the Christmas holidays. Trading volumes in the Exchange today were as follows:-

\*\*\*\*\* Total 19,000 21,40 AM-in boles Junios Fram. 2,208,500

Chicago, Feb. 15. Prices per bushel in cents: Wheat, Ne) 2, red 2120 Shareis, 216 (H) 214 (L) 214 (r-) is May July 215 (H) 214 (L) 215 (r-) is September 215 (111) Corn, No. 2, yellow 183 (rt

IN 1955

# British Government's Housing Target Exceeded By 18,779

In 1953 the British Government's target of 300,000 new houses was exceeded by nearly 19,000. The monthly return issued by the Ministry of Housing recently showed the number of houses and flats completed during the past year was 318,779,

The figure for December alone was 33,505—a record for any one month and comparing with the previous best of 30,031 in October. It was over 10,000 more than in December, 1952.

For the whole of 1953 the increase compared with the

Progress in building houses and flats for sale was particularly striking. From 34,320 in 1952 the number advanced to 62,921, a rise of 83.3 per cent.

This improvement was not at the expense of houses and flats for letting which advanced from 205,602 to 255,858, cr 24.4 per cent. The increase for December easier

truction on December 31, 1953, tinued to slip during most of the more than at the beginning of a February day in over 20

### TARGET ASSURED

target in 1954 is assured by the numbers under construction. The Government's policy to encourage the building of houses for sale is indicated by the fact that at the end of last year the because Brazil over the weekend number under construction was 59,608, compared with 39,303, a That country, purchased over year carlier.

Local authorities completed The only export sales made 238,827 houses and flats in 1963, over the weekend were small private builders 62,121, housing quantities of corn taken by associations 7,924, and Government Departments 9,051

Among the houses and flata under construction at the end of December local authorities were responsible for 229,977 and

### private builders for 59,120. POLICY CHANGE

to the highest since mid-summer, | Houses and flats completed in Scotland last year totalled 89,548 Builden estillment chilled when an increase of more than 8,000 an upswing obove the 84 1/2 cent against 1952. The December level set the signal for con- figure of 4,426 was a record for

> Mr Harold Macmillan, Minister said the beginning of 1954

"We must repair, restore and convert the 'old houses, and want the whole country to were: concentrate on that," he said.

# The nearby May contract New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 15. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed I coint higher to quietly steady with No. 1 Rss 2 points lower with sales of 161 spot quoted at 16-9/16 pence contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar futures No. 1 Res spot ........ 1814-10% closed unchanged to one point llower with sales of 257 contracts. Future closings:--

Contract No. 4 (world) May 3.36h Morch Spot—(cents per lb. fob Oubal !! ..... 8.40

# previous year was 78,857, or nearly one-third of 1952 out- Grain Markets Easier

Grain markets were mostly today alone was 37.6 per cont, the prompted by cash arrivals. highest for any month during lower cash markets and disappointing export news, Most grains opened on the Houses and flats under cons- downside this morning and con-

three months earlier. This in- exception and until the final

Cash market basis in late dealings had slipped one to as The achievement of the 300,000 much as 2 cents a bushel with corn showing weakness. Total arrival of the feed grain were placed at 647 cars.

... DISAPPOINTED Traders were also disappointed did not take any US wheat. 11,000,000 bushels from Canada

United Kingdom and Holland and 385,000 bushels of corn purchased by West Germany. Soybeans were fully steady to firm early under activeshort covering and buying prompted by firm meal markets, In late dealings, however, prices began to back down to

Wheat closed off 1% to 1% cents: soybeans up 1 to off % cents. At Winnipeg, wheat was priced at 177% cents.—United

around Thursday's

# Market

Singapore, Feb. 16. The rubber market was dulet and featureless. Future closings No. 1 rubber per lb. Mar. 5514-85% No. 2 rubber per lb. Mar. 55-5514 Spot rubber unbaled .... LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 15. The rubber market was per 'lb. 'Prices: Settlement house term:

General markets, cif basis, ports: Mar, 1844-10-7/16 April 18-7/ Estate crepe thick 1836

NEW YORK MARKET March Rubber Tutures today closed may 15 to 20 points lower with sales Rubber Tutures today closed of 28 contracts. Spot No. 1 Res were quoted at 20% cents per pound. Future.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

# Out Of Her Line

VER the window Alice's shop were the words "Dealer in Secondhand Clothes," and in the window itself was a nondescript display of old, castaway clothes.

frocks that had once proudly worn to the local palais de danse by eager girls who now had grown out of girlhood, out of eagerness.

There were men's working suits with a glossy shine upon them, and children's things that had been let down to the last possible half inch before being discarded. And women's hats, whose shapes sketched the trend of fashion in South London for a decade and more,

### THE CUSTOMERS

THE window - theme con-I tinued inside the shop, and there, in the frowsty halfourk, behind a wide, low counter. Alice presided.

To her neighbours in the little streets around the Walworth Road she was much more than the notice over her shop announced. She was a friend, a comforter, a sharer of troubles.

For they came to her, as a rule, lo moments of personal crisis, when death or some smaller disaster made ready cash an ungent and absolute necessity. And Alice gave them, as well as good value for the poor things they had to offer, a patient hearing of their troubles, and all her

The other morning, two boys came into Alice's shop. She knew the mother of one, and that his father had recently died.

sympathy.

### 'WE WANT SIX BOB'

66TATE got some tools to sell," W said the fatherless boy. "Well, I don't deal lo tools as a rule," Alice said. But she knew things were going hardly with the boy's mother, who had been in a few days before to sell some of her late husband's clothes. "Lct's see 'cm," said Alice.

"We'll fetch them." said the boys. They went off, Later they ectuined with a battered perambulator laden with old, grey, dusty tools.

"Well, how much do you want for them?" Alice asked. "They might do for my son. He's lost

"Want six bob," said the boy.

### 'COME BACK'

64 TERY well," said Alice, them here, but you'll have to come back tofor the money. haven't that much in the shop." The boys called next day for the money, and went off well content. A little later in the day. Alice had two other callers. Two police you bought some tools," they said, "Let's see them."

"I given some to me son," Alice. "The rest's under plie of clothes. What d'you want with them?" "These tools were stolen by

two boys," the officers said. "How much did you give for them?" Alice told them. "Seventy-three tools, valued at £12, and you gave 6s. for

ch?" The officers errested Alice on a charge of recciving stolen goods.

### 'QUITE DIFFERENT'

T the Lambeth court, next Alice pleaded guilty, and when the boys, in sald to each reproachfully: "You never told me they was stolen, dld you?" "Course we dint or you

## Security Council Order Called "Unjust"

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United Nations, Feb. 15. Egypt charged tonight that a two-and-a-halfyear-old Security Council order that she cease interfering with Suez Canal shipping headed for Israel is "unjust" and that the Egyptian government cannot respect it.

Dr Mahmoud Azmi, special Egyptian envoy to the United Nations, stated his government's position at a news conference after the Council had listened for one hour 58 minutes to arguments on Israel's complaint against Egypt.

contended that she has a legal decision or the attitude of the right of search and confiscation powers in Tel-Aviv, the Israeli of "war contraband" passing government insisted on moving

through the Canel. legal aspects.

Dr Azmi commented on what he called big power domination would take to satisfy Egypt that of the Security Council. "The Security Council Is dominated by the big powers, I tion," he said. "I think it would "which have their own policies be more clever to refer it to and interests," he said. "It is General Naguib." -- United

not a conception of justice, of Press. truth, of real maintenance of peace, but their conception of their own interests, especially colonial or other which must be the No. 1 con-

### NOT CONVINCED

"Egypt is not convinced that the decision of 1951 really a just decision and does not want to respect it." He added that Israel did not espect the decisions of the Security Council, General

the United Nations. In his carly statement to the Council, Maj-Gen. Abdel Hamid representative to the United Nations, had asserted that Egypt's right of search and scizure was supported in the Constantinople convention of

1888 relating to the Sucz Capal. Dr Azmi, at the news conference, strongly indicated that Egypt might call a Calro conference, that would exclude the Until then, she was forced to

to consider control of the Canat. European nations in close said the Constantinople convention was signed by Russia among others but not by the United States.

Azmi said "events may Exypt into calling a conference of the convention signatories to consider control of the Canal as provided in the treaty.

PUTS QUESTION "How would you like it," he asked an American reporter, "If your country was not included in such a conference but

Russia was?" Dr Azmi explained that the United States had been invited to sign the Constantinople convention at the time it was drawn but that it had never done so. He said the convention provided that free passage through the Suez be maintained He added however, that two articles of the convention—nine

and ten-provided that the other clauses may be set asido "if the security of Egypt is in danger." "Who will say when we are in danger?" asked Dr Azmi. "Naturally, Egypt herself."

He began by saying that Egypt considered herself "not in a peace relation" with Israel. "We don't want to be in a war with Israel." he said. have no intention of taking revenge as has generally been operate till a peace treaty was said or written in newspapers. But we are not in a position to

"every day" to consolidate its in East and West Germany,--armed forces.

CAUSES FEARS "This causes some fear or 'some ideas that Israel wants to turn, went into the witness | be strong to go out of its boundaries and make some extension," he said. He said he

feared Israel had an expansion "complex".

In the Council session, Egypt ther own territory, Despite the the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr Azmi; in elaborating on from Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem. the Egyption stand, said he was "When Israel continues to not convinced that the Security make an affront and defy United Council in September 1951 had Nations decisions, Egypt must studied the situation thoroughly ask herself. Why must I respect and taken into consideration its a decision which I consider un-

Dr Azmi was asked what I Israel had peaceful intentions. "That is a very clever ques-

# Breaks Up Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) Europeans plan had a seductive Assembly or any other organ of element through its simplicity, but this simplicity is "deceptive." All projects, such as M Molotov's, which had aimed Ghaleb, Egyptian alternate isolating Europe from the rest of the world, had "only tended to dominate Europe with the aim of dominating the world?" Many European countries including France and the Soviet Union had responsibilities which

went beyond Europe. France could hot see any real security until there had been a general reduction of armaments. United States but include Russia, protect herself with other alliance with the United States. whose intervention in European affairs twice during the last 40 years had been of "inestimable

> M. Bidault asked Mr Molotov if the Atlantic Pact system would be allowed to continue under his proposed pact, beapparently the European chain of alliances was to be permitted to remain.

### —Reuter. INVITATION

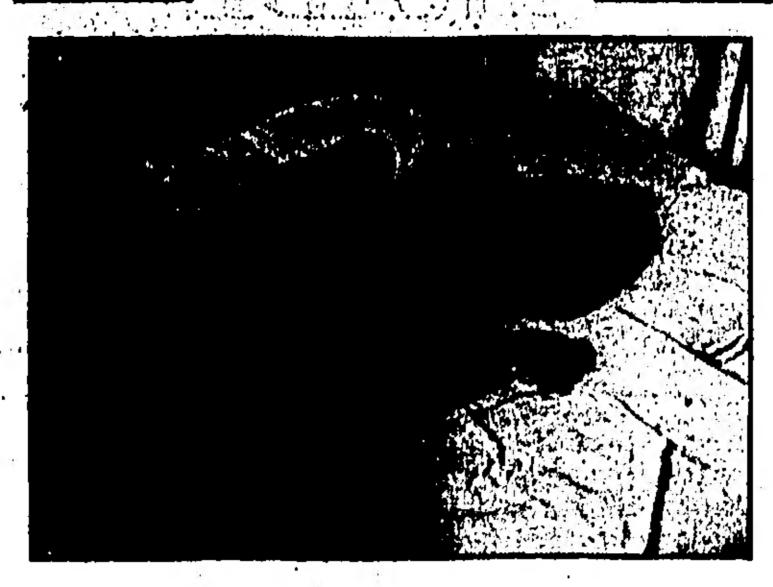
Berlin, Feb. 15. Mr Molotov invited Western Foreign Ministers here oday to table concrete amendments to his project for a European collective security pact for withdrawal of occupation forces from Germany. The Soviet Union was ready to discuss all of them, he declared.

Mr Molotov invited the West to suggest changes in clauses which the West believe are intended to pose a choice between a European security pact and an Atlantic pact. Mr Mololov did not indicate that he would reconsider the proposal for withdrawal of occupation troops from Germany but invited the West to suggest changes in the control machinery which, according to his proposal, was to

He said he was ready to discuss even a suggestion to drop He accused Israel of working all forms of foreign supervision

## Labourites Big Need

## HE'S A WOLF BOY



This is the picture of Ramu. the wolf boy, now on show at a penny-a-peep at a hospital in Lucknow.

Nine-year-old Ramu was found in the jungle weak and His matted hair and emaciated body was criss-crossed with scars. Now he is being fed on cooked meat, porridge and truit juices. He does not speak. He weeps and marls, Sometimes he tries to bite the attendants.

He only shows interest when he is given raw meat-which he can smell before he sees it. He eats like a wolf, gnawing ment off the bone and swallowing it whole. He laps up water like a

Evidently Romu has never walked. The soles of his feet are as soft as a baby's. He moves around on elbows and knees. His fingers are claw-like. Ramus has ing. been given missage. He can now straighten his right arm, but the left is still flexed.

Sir Philip Manson-Bahr, a British scientist who examined him, believes boy will never walk upright,-London Express photograph.

# Squatters Move Into

families, who had camped it was loaded on to a cargo boat, changing a shot. Street for the last six weeks, pulled down their makeshift huts under the supervision of were the first of 76 families to occasions thereafter. move back to Shek Kip Mei Village.

The fire victims tore their shacks down and were raring to go long before their transport arrived. They piled all with the air of "Mayrlower passengers" started off to their village at 10.15 a.m.

Officer, was in charge of the clearing operations. The rest of the 76 families to be moved today will be selected from Sai Yee Street, Fa Yuen Street and Wong Chuk Street.

### AWED EXPRESSIONS

Arriving at the blocks of the Thi Ping Theatre. cement cottages at Shek Kip Mei Village, the families stood gazed at the two-storey cottages with awed expressions.

Urban, Council Resettlement workers received the families and allotted them their cubicles.

There are 66 cubicles in each block and allotment of quarters was five adults to ground floor cubicles, four adults to the upper floor rooms and children under 10 years of oge counted as one adult.

A long queue of would-be inhabitants : lined, up, before a "\$10 Only" counter and paid the required sum, with a smile. Summary: 8.00. Melody, with the

## **ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES**

Further Crown evidence was taken when hearing of the case against Chan Takshing, alias Chan Wing-kai, 36 - year - old Formosan. charged money by false pretences and conspiracy to defraud, continued before Judge J Reynolds at the Victoria District Court this morn-

It is alleged by the Prosecution that the fraud was in connection with a shipment of 5,063 cases of tea supposed to contain 401,400 pounds of first grade Formosan green tea ("Chun Mee") sent by various ships to Casablanca. The allegation that the tea cases in fact contained 102,000 pounds of inferior grade tea.

Leung Chi, odd job coolie, testified this morning that on July 21, 1952, accused asked him and other coolies to remove about 300 cases of tea from a godown to a lane near the Tai

Witness said he did a similar job of work for Kwong Tau the Sanitary Department and (bald-headed) Lam on several

Earlier, Tse Kwong, a head coolie who used to work for the Chucn Lee Hong Import and Export Firm, told the Court that he carried out several their possessions in a lorry and removals of tea cases on the instruction of one of their fekis, Pung Kwong-hung. On July 29, 1952, he unloaded 625 cases of Mr W. Fogwill, Senior Health | tea from a funk on to the waterfront and after re-packing, reloaded the new cases on to the

Some days later he removed 300 cases of tea from the Kowloon Godown to w godown near

Accused is defended by Mr about with their bundles and Patrick Yu instructed by Messus Haslings and Company. Mr Silmon Li, Orown Counsel, is prosecuting, essisted by Det. Sub-Inspectors A. Clough and H.C. Hut of the Commercial Crimis Office.

Hearing is continuing.

The money was for rent of one Lealie Statham (BBCTS): 6.59, cubicle for the month of March. Weather Report: 7, Time Bignal and

# Monkeys Fight Against Terrorists

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 16.

Malayan monkeys have joined the fight against the Communist terrorists in the Malayan jungle and scored their first success last Saturday.

Men of a British patrol revealed in an official release that the gibbering of monkeys betrayed the presence of three armed and uniformed terrorists to them in the jungle near Kota Tinggi in Johore on February 13. One was killed but the remaining two fled, amount of food.

One hundred and twenty- Hadden Chinese who went underfive men of the Number Two ground in 1949. A rifle, a handplatoon of "A" Company of the grenade, 37 rounds of ammuni-Hampshire Regiment, tion and a German compass were commanded by Lt. Freeman-! found near him. Cowen, on Friday night came The packs left by the two upon a terrorist camp which escaped terrorists contained a seemed to have been hurriedly large quantity of rice and maize, evacuated. The camp fires 30 tins of fish, tobacco and about were still smoking and half- a gullon each of olive oil and cooked rice was scattered on the kerosene.-United Press. ground.

Lt. Freeman-Cowen decided to leave half of his men at the camp in ambush positions and rend the other half out on an immediate follow-up operation, He tossed a coin with his second with obtaining in command—the plateen sergeant—to determine who should lead the follow-up party. The lieutenant won and led a party approaches to the Colony this of 12 deeper into the jungle morning caused a delay in shipthrough the night. When the ping. Ships anchored off Weiglan patrol was divided on either Island waiting for the fog to side of a stream, a fairly new lift included the British troopjungle track pitted with foot- ship Mozaffari bearing more prints made by rubber shoes than 1,600 troops of the Indian was found. Lt. Freeman-Cowen | Custodial Force from Korea took five men along this track. en route home.

## SUDDEN WARNING

As the patrol moved along the track, the men were suddenwanned by the gibbering monkeys. The commander sensed trouble and ordered his men to move cautiously with guns on the ready. The next moment the first of the terrorists broke cover but was brought down by the opening burst from Lt. Freeman-Cowen's carbine.

patrol engaged the remaining easterly air stream flowing two terrorists who, however, across the Colony. He added failed to put up a fight. They that there was very little chance Ping Theatre, West Point, After dropped their packs and fled of the fog lifting off the coast At 8 o'clock this morning 10 the tea had been re-packed into the jungle without ex- today but that there would be

Corporal Sidney Powell, who took part in the action, said, "It was the monkeys who gave us our cue. We were right on our toes when the terrorists came out."

Private Ronald Leech said, "We were all expecting someto happen when the thing monkeys started to kick up a 414-HOUR TREK

patrol carried wounded terrorist on a rough stretcher for an hour before he died. Afterwards they trekked four and a half hours to cover eight miles and brought the body to their temporary base the abandoned terrorist comp. Their journey was made and they in pitch darkness were frequently forced to advance through deep swamps. The dead body was identified

## Sailors Guilty

as Lee Sin, a stocky 31-year-old

After reversing their plea to of guilty. Able Seamen John Joseph Devlin, 25, and Ronald George Miles, 25, both of HMS Tamar, were each fined \$30 or six days' imprisonment by Mr Lawrence Leonar at Central this morning for a saulting two Police Conslables and a Chinese taxi-driver, Lam Young-kit.

The defendants were cau-

## Fugitive Is Captured

Washington, Feb. 15. The Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight announced the capture in Las Cruces, New Mexico. of Everett Lowell Krueger one of the FBI's ten most

wanted fugitives. Krueger, 31, who was added to the list on January "- 25, had been sought since May 1953, when he escaped from gaol in Wyoming. He had been awaiting prosecution for burgiary and during that time helped two prisoners

Ho was arrested on n charge of transporting a motor Acidiofe 101031 State lines. He had been equivleted previously of burgiary and grand larcony.—United Press.

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**SHIPS** 

Heavy fog shrouding the

Another troopship held up

outside is the 27,469-ton, HMT

Georgic, with a small number

of reinforcement troops for

Hongkong. Only one ship, the

British steamer Benvannoch,

servatory forecaster in Kai Tak.

the visibility in the vicinity of

Waglan Island was 110 yards as

reported at 10.45 a.m. The

forecaster said that the fog was

PLANE DIVERTED

Air movements were also in-

A PAA plane from Japan

Outgoing flights from Kai Tak

which was due here at 8.45

a.m. was diverted to Tainan,

were delayed. The CPA, plane

scheduled to leave at 6 a.m.

did not take off till 11.30 a.m.,

shortly after the pall over the

nirport lifted a little. The BOAC outgoing sircraft waited

from 9.30 until shortly after

flight, due to leave at 9.30 a.m.,

is still held up, and no time has

been fixed for departure.

The Korean National Airways

noon before taking off.

According to the Royal Ob-

entered port this morning.

improvement inshore.

terrupted.

Formosa,

The other five men in the caused by a damp east-south-

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 By Air

Indo-China, 3 p.m. By Burface Indo-Chima, 5 p.m. MRODO, 6 D.M. FEBRUARY 11 By Alr

Philippines, Guam, U.S.A. & Canada, 5 a.m. Indo-China, 8 a.m. Formosa, Japan, Japan, 6 p.m. Formoss, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-

tralia, New Zealand, 6 p.m. By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Macao. 9 a.m.

Formosa, 1 p.m. Japan, U.S.A., Central & South America, 1 p.m. Philippines, 3 p.m. Macao. 6 p.m. THURSDAY, PEBRUARY 12

India, Ceylon, 9 a.m. Thailand, Burma, Pakisian, Middie East, Africa, Great Britain &

Europe, 10 a.m. Japan, Noon. Formosa, 1 p.m. Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Formosa, Okinawa, Japan, U.S.A. Canada, 6 p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.,

By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Philippines, Thailand, Noon, Malaya, Ceylon, India, Pakistan.

Japan, 1 p.m.

Formose, Canada, 1 p.m.

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### SIDE GLANCES Galbraith

